

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1895.

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IT WAS A STRADDLE.

Kentucky Democrats Endorse the Administration.

GOLD STANDARD IGNORED

The Chicago Platform Reaffirmed—Hardin, a Free Silver Man, Nominated for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—The hardest political battle ever fought within the ranks of the Kentucky democracy has just ended.

The federal administration secured an endorsement for President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, but while it was hearty and emphatic there was no reference to the gold standard; the convention was content to reaffirm the last national democratic platform, and then, after endorsing the national administration, Gen. P. Wat. Hardin, a free coinage of silver advocate who had made his campaign upon that issue, was nominated upon the first ballot.

It is openly charged that certain silver leaders were weak in their fight against an endorsement of Cleveland and Carlisle in order to insure fair sailing for Hardin.

The administration forces cared little for the governorship and deserted Clay, the gold standard candidate early in the campaign, and were thus enabled to play the nominations against their opponents in the fight for resolutions.

After a fierce fight, both in the committee and in the convention, the following platform was adopted:

The Platform.

"To the democratic convention in session at Louisville: The undersigned, a majority of your committee, beg leave to submit as their report the accompanying resolutions:

1. The democracy of Kentucky, in convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences we have on every hand of returning prosperity under the operations of reduced and equalized tariff legislation, and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our republican adversaries to re-establish a protective tariff and to inaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which, in connection with general misgovernment by the republican party, culminated in the business panic of 1893.

2. The democratic party, which has always stood for the separation of church and state, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom, does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American free men.

3. We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the national democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present democratic administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs, and we express our undiminished confidence in the democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished adviser and secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky."

At the session last night Gen. Hardin, the free silver candidate, was nominated for governor on the first ballot, and after a tremendous demonstration the nomination was made unanimous.

LOST IN THE STORM.

Rough Experience of Sedalia People En Route from McAllister.

Mrs. R. N. Morrow and daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter and Eldred N. Harrison had a bit of experience Tuesday night that they do not care to repeat.

They had spent the day at McAllister Springs, and were ready to start to drive to Sedalia when the storm came up that evening. Landlords Fisher & Baker, as well as Mayor Hastain and others, advised against the trip, but the ladies thought it advisable to make it, and entered upon the journey.

They had proceeded only a short distance when the storm increased

in fury, and finally they lost their bearings, despite the fact that the heavens were livid with lightning.

During the entire night they were on the road, and when they reached Sedalia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning they were drenched to the skin, but beyond this they experienced no ill effects from their unpleasant experience.

A BIG FIND.

A Fortune in the Pocket of an Old Skirt.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

FAVETTE, MO., June 27.—In an old skirt belonging to the late Mrs. Augusta Kellar, of Lexington, Mo., who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. I. Kellar, of this city, on the evening of June 25, members of the family found late last evening \$9,000 in greenbacks.

Lost Their Net.

A good one is told on two Sedalians who went fishing on the Lamine a couple of days ago. They had set their trammel net, which is a violation of the statutes, when a farmer residing in the neighborhood appeared and demanded to know who owned the net. Fearing prosecution, the Sedalians said they were unable to answer the question, so the granger took possession of the property and carried it home.

A Printer Resigned.

Art Nelson, until a few months ago foreman of the composing rooms of the Sedalia Printing company, and since that time connected with that establishment, resigned his position last night, and will leave for Council Grove, Kas., where he has a position on the Guard, of that city, and where his mother resides.

Repairing a Telephone Line.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company has a strong force of men repairing the telephone line between Kansas City and Sedalia. The old poles are being taken down and larger ones put in their places, and new cross arms being put up. The telephone exchange at Warrensburg is to be entirely rebuilt during the next month.

Grading the Streets.

Street Commissioner Ramsey has just completed the opening and grading of New York avenue, from Walnut street to the northern limits, and today had a force of men on Twelfth at Summit and on Summit and Brown, and will next tackle Thirteenth, from Engineer to Ingram avenue.

Changed His Place of Business.

Lee Bidstrup, who has been working for Will Ramsey at 408 Ohio street, severed his connection with that bookstore when it passed into the hands of Norton & West, and has accepted the local agency of the St. Louis Republic, with headquarters with the Sedalia Book and Stationery company.

Post Meeting Tonight.

At tonight's meeting of George R. Smith post, G. A. R., there will be four or five candidates to muster. Comrade N. H. Rogers is growing daily better, while the condition of Comrade Hendrickson, who still suffers from a wound received at Mobile in the early days of the war, is considered dangerously ill.

To Build a Barn.

A building permit was issued from City Engineer Morey's office today to T. L. Licklider for the erection of a barn at 1219 East Eleventh street, to cost \$40.

Three Prisoners Released.

The following prisoners were released from the county jail today: Sam Fleming, 108 days for petit larceny; Ed Carmody and C. Lackey, ten days each for vagrancy.

Will Give a Social.

The ladies of the Montgomery Street Methodist church will give a social this evening at the residence of Engineer H. A. Daniels, on East Fourth street.

Houses Being Repainted.

Mrs. Dillon's boarding house, at the corner of Fifth and Massachusetts streets, is being repainted, as is the house at 210 East Sixth street.

License Issued.

County Recorder McDougal has issued a marriage license to Eben R. Bradford and Miss Jessie M. Ferguson, both of Beaman.

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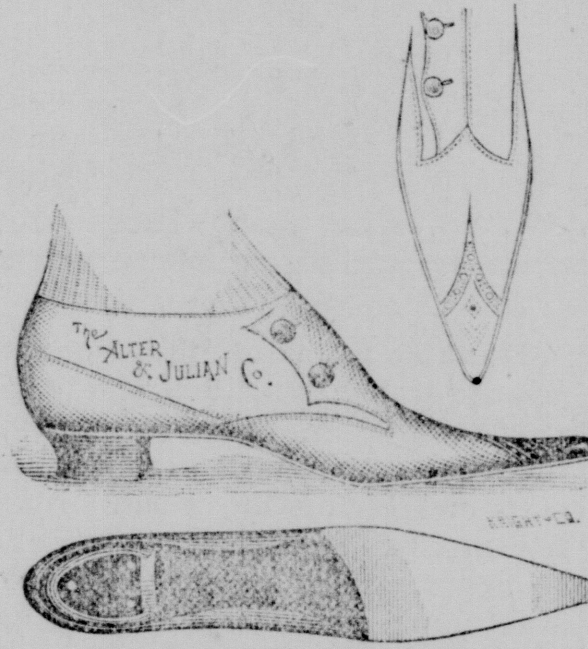
Tel. 243. 312 Ohio St.

BONDS PAID.

The County Treasurer Cancels Twelve Thousand Dollars of Indebtedness.

County Treasurer Farnham today paid \$12,000 of court house bonds called for payment last January. There are twenty-five bonds of \$500 each in the lot, numbered from 111 to 132 inclusive, and 47 and 48, and were presented through the People's bank.

This makes all but one of the bonds called for payment in January that has been presented. Mr. Farnham was uneasy that the holders of these bonds, not having read the call, would demand interest, but no such demand was made. His uneasiness was not that he would have to pay interest, but that he hated to refuse when the demand was made. Interest ceased at the



call. The cancelled bonds were turned over to the county clerk.

Going to St. Louis.

General regret will be felt to know that Samuel Sprecher will leave Saturday for St. Louis to make his home there. His departure will leave vacant the office of financier of Amity lodge, No. 69, A. O. U. W., and his successor will be chosen Friday night. Depot-master Carnes is mentioned in connection with the office.

"John R.'s" Condition.

John R. Gentry, 2103 1/4, is in good condition, says Colman's Rural World, but does not look as though he had gone many fast miles. He is in high flesh, and his fastest mile before leaving Freeport was 2:16 1/2. McHenry, however, has gone far enough with him to know that he has all his old-time speed with a little added thereto.

Master Andy's Guests.

Andy, the bright little son of Mrs. Laura Tyson, No. 310 West Third street, had a surprise party given in his honor last night and entertained his playmates quite royally.

Pork and Beans
Boston Baked

W. J. Letts'
Seal Brand
Roasted Coffee

W. J. LETTS,
The East Sedalia
Grocer.

LOST HIS PANTS.

A Burglar at Express Messenger Sigman's House.

The residence of American Express Messenger E. W. Sigman, No. 909 South Vermont street, was visited by a burglar at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Sigman was aroused by his wife, and saw that the contents of the pockets of his pantaloons were being examined by the intruder.

Jumping from his bed, Mr. Sigman started after the burglar, but was unable to hold him, and in an instant he had dashed through the window, taking Mr. Sigman's pantaloons with him.

The plucky messenger gave chase for a block in his bare feet, then returned home and dressed, after which he came down town and reported the case to the police.

Besides his pantaloons, Mr. Sigman lost a few cents in change, the keys to his safe and a ring worth \$15.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

SEDALIA

LOAN AND SECURITY CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Loan and Security Co. will be held at its office, 309 Ohio street, Monday, July 8th, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

J. D. DONNOHUE,
Secretary.

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DROPPED DEAD.

John K. Koyle Died at Green Ridge This Morning.

Fred Koyle, the blacksmith, this morning received the following telegram informing him of the death of his uncle, John K. Koyle: "GREEN RIDGE, Mo., June 27.—Father fell dead this morning. Will bury tomorrow evening."

"NORMAN KOYLE."

The deceased was a brother of Geo. C. Koyle, and father of Norman Koyle, the liveryman at Green Ridge.

Mr. Koyle was 68 years old and had resided in Pettis county since 1869.

Ill in St. Louis.

Johnnie Gressen, the dairyman, received a letter yesterday from his brother, Bartholdi, who is undergoing treatment in a St. Louis hospital. Mr. Gressen left here several weeks ago to return to his old home in Switzerland, and had purchased a ticket to Berne, but when he reached Toledo, O., was taken so ill that he concluded not to continue the journey and started back to Sedalia. He could get no further than St. Louis. John, not having heard sooner, supposed his brother was on the ocean all the time.

A Church Dedication.

The Universalist church at Lamonte will be dedicated next Sunday, June 30th. The dedicatory exercises will be conducted by Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Galesburg, Ill., assisted by Rev. E. Manford Clark, pastor-elect. There will be a basket dinner at the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Birth of a Daughter.

Born, at 5 o'clock this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Young, No. 233 West Jefferson street, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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Tea, choice Young Hyson per lb.	.20 c
Lard, prime per lb.	.17 1/2 c
Raisins, per lb.	.50
3 X Soda Crackers, per lb.	.50
3 X Gingersnaps, 3 for lb.	.25 c
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. for.	.25 c
Tomatoes, 2 cans for.	.15 c
Corn, 4 cans for.	.25 c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.	.10 c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.	.30 c
Rice, per lb.	.50
Baking Powder, per lb.	.10 c
Honey, per lb.	.10
California Apricots, 2 cans.	.25
" Peaches, 2 cans.	.25
" Gages, 2 cans.	.25
" Grapes, 2 cans.	.25
Cooked Ham, per lb.	.12 1/2 c

W. HAIN,
CASH GROCER, 303 Ohio St.



A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. C. A. Guenther's Narrow Escape in New Mexico.

A Sedalia lady is thus referred to in the Chloride, N. M., Black Range of June 21st:

Tom Southgate, Mrs. C. A. Guenther and child, and Miss McGory had a very narrow escape from being precipitated in a deep and dangerous gully on their road in from San Marcial last Monday.

This dangerous gully runs parallel and very close to the wagon road leading down on the western slope of the Cuchillo mountains. Their horses went into the hole and the vehicle came within a few inches of taking a header into the depths below.

Happily, however, Miss McGory's keen eyes detected the danger in time to check the horses and to prevent a general smash-up, thus saving them from what would have proven a sore disaster. This gully runs so near the points of the foothills that the passage way between the brink of the chasm and the hills makes it a dangerous place, even in the daytime, and especially dangerous at nighttime.

The Sole Saver Is Still Here.

Rogers, the shoemaker, is now at his old stand, 110 E. Fifth street, where you can get the best shoe work done at the lowest prices. Try my best oak soles, only 50c. Come and see my prices. Rogers, shoemaker, 120 E. Fifth st., opp. court house.

Day Boarders

Will find the best meals served in first-class style at

KAISER'S RESTAURANT,
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County Clerk Ill.

County Clerk Lower was taken ill last evening, and went to his farm at Houstonia for a few days' rest.

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Lump Starch, per lb.	.05
Baking Powder, good, per lb.	.10
California Beans, 6 lbs. for.	.25
Tea Dust, per lb.	.10
Tea, a good article, per lb.	.25
Coffee, a good blend, per lb.	.22 1/2
Norwegian Fish, per doz.	.20
Corn, best, 4 cans for.	.25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for.	.15
Crackers, 3X, per lb.	.05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for.	.25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for.	.25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb.	.25
Raisins, per lb.	.05
California Prunes, per lb.	.05
Parlor matches, per doz.	.15

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Respectfully,

W. E.

POINDEXTER,

'Phone 31. Cor. 6th and Ohio.

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ITS WISDOM PROVEN.

When the present tariff law was before congress the republican leaders loudly proclaimed that the enactment of such a law would ruin the country.

In vain the friends of tariff reform quoted statistics to prove that the greatest prosperity this country had ever known came upon us under a revenue tariff.

Capital is timid, and the owners of mills and factories became panic stricken by listening to these prophets of evil, and closed down their works or reduced the wages of their operatives in order to prepare for the evil times that were so loudly predicted.

Thousands of men were thrown out of employment as a result of this manufactured panic, and misery untold came upon the working people.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the recovery has begun thus soon, and that already the employers have learned that they were deceived by the politicians who planned to carry an election by making a panic.

That wages are being restored under the new law is not the mere claim of tariff reformers. The Globe-Democrat, the ablest republican protection organ in the west, makes this characteristic and emphatic confession in an editorial in a recent issue:

The most gratifying and encouraging feature of the business and industrial situation is to be found in the numerous cases of increased wages. These advances mean for the most part the restoration of the rates of pay that prevailed at the beginning of the depression. Many employers kept their works going in spite of the evil effects of the new tariff law by reducing wages or lessening time, and now that the conditions are getting better they are gradually sharing their increased profits with their employees. This action, it will be observed, is entirely voluntary; and it conveys a lesson of great importance to workingmen. In not a single instance has an advance of wages been obtained by a strike or any other form of compulsion or intimidation.

This improvement in business is perfectly in line with the promises made by the advocates of the existing law, and people who were driven by fright to vote for "protection" can now see how baseless was the scare.

Not only are wages being restored, but even the advocates of a protective tariff admit that the restoration is because of improved conditions.

If this improvement continues until next spring, no political party will dare ask for a restoration of the McKinley duties, but the much abused law enacted by the last congress will be almost as popular as the Walker tariff, which remained unchallenged for ten years.

WATCH FOR THEIR TRICKS.

The Leader is in receipt of a proposition from the sound currency committee of New York to furnish it with supplements free, of its "sound currency broadside," even the express charges being prepaid. The supplement is composed of two pages and devoted to the dissemination of the gold standard idea of sound money, the other to miscellaneous matter. So anxious is the committee to please that it will even print in the name and date of the paper. Or, if this is not satisfactory, it will furnish matter in stereotype plates free of charge through the American Press association. This is very kind on the part of the "sound currency committee," but it is nevertheless declined with thanks. Such disinterested generosity is of course rare, and ought perhaps to be appreciated on that account, without stopping to inquire who pays the bills or what individual interests can afford to make such financial sacrifices for the interests of the dear people.—Fayette Leader.

Newspapers and newspaper readers cannot be too careful to guard against the danger that is outlined above.

The effort to palm off gold standard literature under the guise of expressions of the democratic newspapers of Missouri is made for a

purpose by those who expect to reap rich harvests in return for the trifling outlay of cash.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S personal popularity, the power and patronage of the federal administration, and the supposed interests of a multitude of candidates, carried the day in Kentucky, and the democratic state convention straddled the money question by reaffirming the Chicago platform, which declared for bimetalism, and endorsing Secretary Carlisle, who has openly advocated the single gold standard. Such a straddle of an important question is a weak and foolish policy. The silver men will be dissatisfied and sullen because Carlisle's gold standard policy is endorsed, and the gold advocates will be distrustful because bimetalism is approved. The mistake the silver men in Kentucky made was in not calling a convention to settle the money question before the campaign for nominations opened.

THE Board of Trade meeting tomorrow night is an important event. There are matters of grave import to Sedalia to be considered—matters in which every property owner is interested. A few men cannot carry the burden alone. The directors of the Board of Trade give liberally of their time and money to promote the general welfare, the members pay their dues regularly that the board may have funds at its command, but there are hundreds of property owners who have seemingly concluded that it is no part of their duty to help in the matter. Some do not seem to realize that in public matters every man who expects to share the benefits must help bear the burden.

THE Pettis county democratic committee very properly declared for a democratic state convention, and such action will be approved by a large majority of the party. A convention now will enunciate Missouri's doctrine on the silver question and prevent divisions and dissensions in the nominating convention. The effort to commit the party to the gold standard cannot be defeated too soon, and when once rebuked by the action of a state convention it will not again be raised to threaten the integrity of the party. Bimetalism is no new doctrine in Missouri, but the aggressive attitude of the gold advocates makes it advisable to settle the question at once.

WHEN the Kentucky platform is read carefully the endorsement of the gold standard is conspicuous by its absence. The Kentucky democrats endorsed Mr. Carlisle, but they did not endorse his theory. There is no presidential boom on a gold standard platform in the resolutions adopted.

WHEN Mr. Cleveland remarked that "McKinley will be the republican candidate for the presidency in 1896 and the tariff the issue," it was a case where the wish is father to the thought. In six months nobody will ask for a restoration of the McKinley tariff.

IT is important that every property owner attend the meeting at the court house Friday night. Questions which interest every Sedalian are to be considered.

CARLISLE was the Kentucky mascot that brought about the straddle.

Henry County Democrats.

The Henry county democratic central committee met at Clinton yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed resolutions in favor of free coinage, and calling a state convention, and adjourned to await the action of the state central committee.

Gone for a Visit.

R. D. West and bride, who were wedded last night, as anticipated in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, left this morning for a visit at Kingsville, Johnson county, with the parents of the groom.

A Resignation Accepted.

Gov. Stone has accepted the resignation of Thos. J. Lingle as a member of the state text book commission, and Prof. Jos. P. Blanton, of Columbia, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Won the Series.

Webb City was defeated at Winfield, Kas., yesterday by a score of 17 to 16. This was the deciding game and gave Winfield the series.

A RECORD



The worst forms of Scrofula, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings, are cured by it.

Mrs. JOHN G. FOSTER, of 33 Chapin Street, Cambridge, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with eczema, or salt-rheum, seven years. I doctored with a number of our home physicians, also with Rochester, New York, and Philadelphia doctors, and received no benefit. I paid out hundreds of dollars to no purpose. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery' and am entirely cured."



MRS. FOSTER.

HELD FOR MURDER.

The Sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Virginia Todd, sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia, charged with the murder of her daughter, Hettie Bethel, some days ago, was concluded at Hannibal last evening.

The defendant was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which will be in session July 8th. She was taken to the county jail at Palmyra.

The feeling is strong against the defendant, although she adheres to her original statement that the shooting of her daughter was accidental. Three shots were fired. One bullet passed through the girl's hat, another through her heart and the third lodged in her abdomen.

There were no witnesses to the tragic affair, but the daughter ran out of the house with her hands over her heart crying, "Mamma, you have killed me."

TEMPTED AND FELL.

Rev. Broadhurst Makes Frank Confession of His Sin.

Rev. W. E. Broadhurst, pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Arkansas City, Kas., who a few days ago was found in a compromising position with a woman of his congregation, yesterday published the following card in the Arkansas City Traveler:

"It is due to the public that I make this confession. I am a fallen preacher after twenty-one years of acceptable work in the M. E. church. I have resisted thousands of temptations, but was caught at last. My sin is such that I make no defense."

He has resigned his pastorate. He is well known throughout the west.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

The Red Birds Defeated.

In the second game at Nevada the St. Louis Wassermans defeated the Red Birds 20 to 8. The Post of last evening says:

"The Red Birds were unable to start on their tour this morning, as intended. At present they are a badly battered set of youths. Frank Gimlin is sick with congestion, Dave Jenkins has fever, Capt. Wickizer was struck over the heart with ball Tuesday and severely bruised, Tuttle has his hands beaten out of shape, and Vogelbaugh is in a similar condition. Wolford is nursing a stone bruise on his foot."

Had a Scrap.

Riley Wells had a scrap last night with an intoxicated countryman named McCubbin and put the fellow out in the first round. McCubbin was so drunk that he could not drive and collided with Wells' cart, which resulted in a fight.

Concerts at the Park.

J. D. Sicher has arranged with the Sedalia Military band for a series of twenty concerts at Association park, two each week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, commencing July 9th.

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A climax has been reached in the business—the camp is to be broken up—we're going to move.

More room is required for our rapidly growing trade and we are going to move into more commodious quarters.

If you will follow the store pen's guiding this week it will point you to more economically priced things—real money makers—than it has been your pleasure to meet up with before.

The second week of our great

Removal Sale

begins tomorrow morning and continues through the week. We realize that to jump off at once is easier than to shiver at the edge—where it was best to make the prices just half, as in Capes and Jackets, a half is all we ask.

Muslin Underwear is sold at about two-thirds the actual cost of the material used.

Silks for waists and dresses are showing even greater reductions—in fact nearly the entire stock of Fancy Silks, many as high cost as \$1.50 the yard and a few as high as \$2.00, all grouped together in one line and sold at 75c the yard.

No let up is the interesting feature that marks the progress of the great Removal Sale. The stock has been touched at every point and this week's bargain list will surpass that of last by at least a half.

The Keys to our business are handed over to you. No mysteries, no evasions, no nonsense, but straight-forward—doing the proper thing at the proper time.

Money Saving—which is money making—was ueyer so easy as now.

Signed: J. D. Hail Dry Goods Co.

Attention!

Madame Romaine, the world renowned trance medium and clairvoyant, gives thorough satisfaction, revealing your most profound secrets and giving an entire future reading; has astonished thousands by her wonderful power. If there is anything you wish to know, any desire of your heart ungratified, consult this wise woman; your life will be brighter, happier, and a path marked out by following which you will attain the full realization of your fondest hopes. If you would be successful in love, marriage, business, lawsuits, speculations, or bring the estranged together, consult Madame Romaine. She succeeds in the most obstinate cases where all others fail. Letters containing a stamp promptly answered. Business private and confidential. Parlors located at 403 E. 3rd st. Hours, 10 to 8.

Special Attention.

The DEMOCRAT calls special attention to the many inducements offered by Frank B. Meyer & Bro. in their big "ad" in this issue. Our patrons can rest assured of securing, at all times, courteous treatment and the best values at the ever popular "Grand Central."

For Trade.

Two good farms of 160 acres each—one in Benton, the other in Hickory county. A part of each in cultivation, with fair buildings. Each a good orchard. Will trade for Sedalia property. Will assume some incumbrance. Call on A. J. Hall.

Take your children to Forest park this afternoon and let them breathe the pure country air for a few hours.

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Why do you buy the old hard tough meat and send it home for your wife to cook and then complain with her because she has not made it tender, when you can buy meat that is already tender, made so by the cold storage process? We hold all our meat in cold storage until they become tender and juicy before we send it out. There is no use of any one in Sedalia having any difficulty with tough meat, for we can furnish you with something you will appreciate and you will have a meal you will enjoy. All we ask of you is to give us a trial, and you will fall right in line with the balance and buy your meat where you can get something fit to eat. We make a specialty of prime roast beef, and we guarantee every one of our roasts to be tender and juicy.

The reason our meats are so much better than you get elsewhere is because we have the largest cold storage, by half, than any two other markets in the city, and we can hold our meats long enough so they become tender. Any one who knows anything about meats knows what cold storage will do for it. It takes all the old hard tough substance from it and gives it a nice tender and juicy flavor. The old foggy way of butchering a beef to-night and selling it out tomorrow, like it is being done by others, is why your meat is tough.

Leave word at our market and we will call at your house daily and get your orders, or telephone 120. NEWTON MEAT CO.

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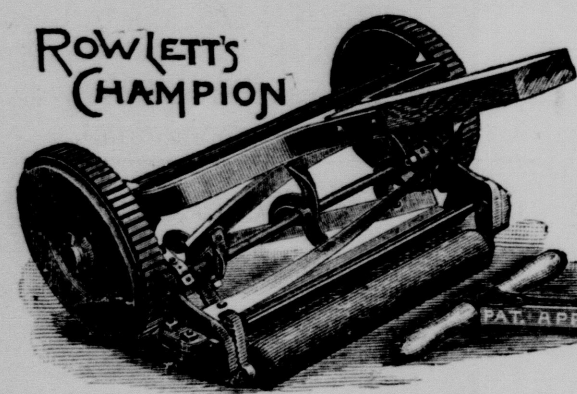
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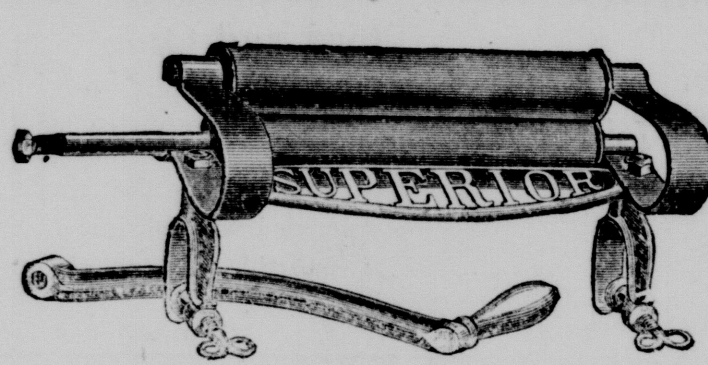
Another Good Thing for the Future Capital

OUR SPECIAL Reduced Price Sale of one year ago was such a pronounced success that we will again, commencing June 24th, bring joy and happiness to every home in Pettis county by letting down the bars on prices and giving you anything in our immense line at your own figures. This sale will be in effect **ONE WEEK ONLY**--- Therefore do not let a good thing pass by without taking advantage of it.

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LAWN MOWERS--(The Easy-Running Champion--Best on Earth).

10 inch at.....\$2 65
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We do the business right. LOOK AT THIS!
'Daisy' iron frame Wringers at \$1.50, 'Falcon' wood frame, \$1 50, 'Superior' iron frame, \$1 60
'Novelty,' wood frame, at \$1.85.
Household \$1.75.

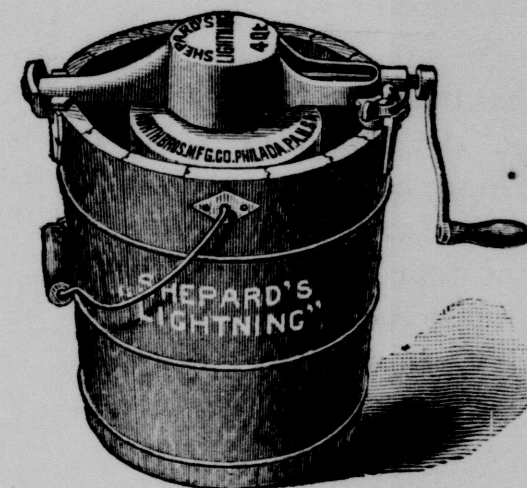
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LIGHTNING Cheaper Than Ever.

2 qt at \$1 30
3 qt at \$1 55
4 qt at \$1 90
6 qt at \$2 45

BLIZZARD

2 qt at \$1 25
3 qt at \$1 45
4 qt at \$1 75
6 qt at \$2 25.

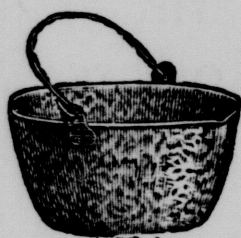


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Will Go at Fabulously Low Prices. Paste these prices in your scrap-book.

WASH BOWLS

No 26 at 20 cents
No 29 at 25 cents
No 30 at 30 cents

LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLES

2 1/2 qt at 25 cents
3 qt at 30 cents
4 qt at 35 cents
5 qt at 40 cents
6 qt at 50 cents

TEA KETTLES

No 60 at 80 cents
No 70 at \$1.00
No 80 at \$1.15

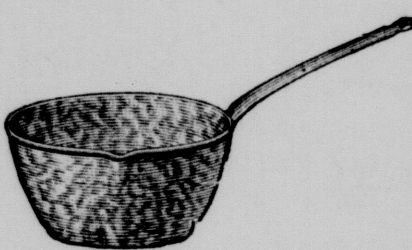
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Improved Tea Pots

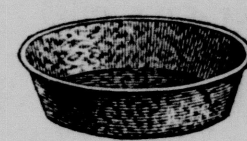
1 1/2 qt at 50 cents
2 qt at 60 cents
3 qt at 75 cents

Improved Coffee Pots

2 qt at 50 cents
3 qt at 60 cents
4 qt at 70 cents

Lipped Sauce Pans

2 qt at 20 cents
2 1/2 qt at 25 cents
3 qt at 30 cents
4 qt at 35 cents
5 qt at 40 cents
6 qt at 50 cents
7 qt at 60 cents

Milk Pans

1 qt at 15 cents
2 qt at 20 cents
3 qt at 25 cents
4 qt at 30 cents
5 qt at 35 cents
6 qt at 40 cents

Every-
thing else
in Granite
Ware at
same pro-
portion.

WE LEAD THE PROCESSION ON TINWARE

Hold on to Your Seat when you Read This: 2 qt Covered Buckets, 5c; 3 qt, 8c; 4 qt, 10c; 6 qt, 15c; two 1 pt Cups for 5c; 1 qt, 5c; 10 qt Dish Pans, 20c; 14 qt 25c; 17 qt 30c. No 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, \$1; No 7 for 90c. Wash Basins, Dippers, Flour Sifters, Sauce Pans, Dairy Pans, Pudding Pans, Tea Kettles, Sprinklers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Oil Cans, Dinner Buckets and everything else in Tinware cut in same proportion.

Galvanized Wash Tubs, No 1 at 60c. No 2 at 75c. No 3 at 85c. Galvanized Water Buckets, 10 qt at 25c; 12 qt at 35c. Galvanized Wash Boilers, No 8 at \$1; No 7 at 90c. Special Prices will also be made on all Farming Tools, such as Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Scythes, Shovels, Spades and all other goods in this line. The Ladies are especially invited to attend this immense sale. Remember, this sale will last but one week, commencing Monday, June 24, and closing Monday, July 1. Your best interests are at stake—don't miss this sale.

D. H. SMITH HARDWARE CO., 105 and 107 East Main St.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

JIM'S WIFE IS MUM.

And the Champion Is Also
Dumb As An Oyster.

A FAMOUS DIVORCE SUIT.

Its Publicity Is Imminent—The
Tongues of All the Gossips
Will Soon Wag.

The marital troubles of Jim Corbett and wife seem to be approaching a climax, but her father, Mr. Lake, says that the report that she had been to Yankton, S. D., to institute divorce proceedings there against her husband was untrue. He further stated that his daughter had not been outside of New York for some little time.

Howe & Hummel, of New York City, are Mrs. Corbett's attorneys, and Abe Hummel admits that there is a likelihood of the affair becoming very public in all its details shortly.

CORBETT IS RETICENT.

The champion is almost as close-mouthed as a clam on the subject. He was found at his cottage at Asbury, after he had returned from a drive. Corbett was polite but uncommunicative. He stated that if Mrs. Corbett had applied for a divorce in Yankton he did not know it.

Asked if it was a fact that Mrs. Corbett had already brought proceedings for absolute divorce in the state of New York, he said he would rather not answer that question. He declined to say whether papers had been served on him by the attorneys of Mrs. Corbett. When asked if it was a fact that he had filed his answer he hesitated and again declined to answer.

The reporter suggested that perhaps he had placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, to which Corbett replied: "I did not say I had an attorney, did I?"

"Is it possible that your domestic difficulties may be settled out of court, by a referee or otherwise?" was next asked.

JIM IS MUM, TOO.

"I would rather not answer,"

said Jim, "as I can not answer the question definitely and do not know what may happen."

Corbett was asked is it a fact that he had deeded a handsome residence on Eighty-eighth street, New York, to his wife and was now paying her \$100 a week. His reply was: "I see the newspapers say so."

As to the name of the co-respondent in the case, he said that was a matter which he would not discuss with anyone.

Corbett said he had been pressed by newspaper men to talk on this matter, but it was one between his wife and himself and he would not utter a word. If any talking was done outside of the courts it would be by the other side—not by him.

A newspaper man had offered him \$1,000 cash to talk of the matter or write such statement as he desired to make, but he indignantly declined the offer as an insult, as he is not trading on the private troubles between himself and Mrs. Corbett.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

A Missing Girl.

Miss Ida Humphrey, of Monroe county, was seen going to Moberly, since which time nothing has been heard from her. She left at night, and said nothing to the family with whom she was living. George Caruthers was the name of the man with whom she made her home. She was an orphan.

The family has been searching for her since she left, but did not notify the Moberly police until yesterday.

Miss Blanche Surprised.

Miss Blanch Wallace, who is to leave soon for Denver, Col., was given a most enjoyable surprise party by a number of her young friends last night. Light refreshments were served, and all present will long remember the occasion with pleasure.

Go to Huls & Speller's

For fresh staple and fancy groceries, 909 East Third street.

MARRIED AN INDIAN.

And They May Be Indicted in North Carolina.

Adolph G. Bauer, the leading architect of North Carolina, privately married in Washington last Tuesday Miss Raphael Blyth, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, who was born in Western North Carolina.

She is widely known. Her father, a white man, served several terms in the state legislature. She was educated at the Masonic Orphan asylum and is a brilliant and popular woman. She has for several years been a stenographer and typewriter, and was on the same footing as white girls.

She has been engaged to Mr. Bauer for more than a year. They knew the law of North Carolina forbade marriage of white persons and Indians, but were informed by an attorney and also by mutual friends that their marriage would be recognized there as valid if performed in Washington.

But yesterday they were informed that they would be indicted if they returned to their home after the honeymoon. The code of the state says: "All marriages between a white person and a person of negro or Indian descent to the third generation inclusive shall be void."

"We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons' Liver regulator on another page. We have used the medicine in our family, and are prepared to say, from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When traveling we usually carry some in our valise."—From the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C.

Cleared Over \$45.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church gave a delightful ice cream social at the paragon last night. Cake and cream alone were served, and yet the receipts were in excess of \$45.

Left for Minnesota.

Louis Bahner and his brother, Edward, left last evening for Cold Springs, Minn., in response to a wire informing them of the dangerous illness of their mother.

Cook Wanted.

An experienced woman cook. Apply immediately at Hotel Riley.

Always Up to Date.

Bowman & Dorn's Steam laundry has many imitators, but nothing has equalled their achievement in finish on collars and cuffs.

"They feel like rubber, but they ain't." 205 and 207 East Third street. Telephone 126.

McEnroe's

Place is conducted with care and order at all times. He sells only the finest of goods and is sole agent for the celebrated Milwaukee beer, in barrels and bottles, put up especially for family trade. Corner East Third and Engineer streets, East Sedalia.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy.

308 WEST MAIN.
Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

Jeff. City Chosen.

The fourth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union adjourned last night, after having selected Jefferson city as the next place of meeting.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

For Rent

Nice, modern, nine room dwelling house, 3 squares from court house. See FRANK HOFFMAN, 206 Grand Ave.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins.

To My Old Customers.

Bear in mind that I am located at the Hub Clothing Co., 206 Ohio street. JOHN W. BURRESS.

For Sale.

A new upright piano. Address, "Music," care the DEMOCRAT office.

Wanted.

A girl with experience as clerk to work at cigar stand. Apply at Hotel Sicher.

McLaughlin Bros
515 Ohio Street.



ARRESTING THE EYE

is not a difficult task, when you have a piece or two of our furniture to catch it. In our store it arrests your eye. In your home it arrests the eye of every one who enters. (It rests every one who uses it). Come in and rest yourself when in this vicinity. Our chairs are free for this purpose. See the new goods and very low prices.

Bedroom Suits, \$14.00 and up.
Parlor Suits, \$17.00 and up.
Undertakers: This department most complete in the city. Night clerk at store.

McLaughlin Bros.**H. B. SCOTT.**

We have frequent calls for small houses and cannot supply the demand. If you have a neat 4 or 5 room house to rent or sell, list same with us.

Real Estate and Rental Agents,
222 OHIO ST., SEDALIA, MO
See us for farms.

H. R. CAMP.

Notary Public.

Tourists Rates

Are in effect now to various points north and east. For particulars call on or address,

A. C. MINER,
T. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry.,
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Wanted.

To buy, a horse and buggy, or either. Address R., this office.

Pasture for Horses

On reasonable terms. Apply to G. T. Quigley, Bailey & Smith's office.

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Strictly Pure White Lead are
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**Jack Chaney's
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Are the best arranged and most commodious
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110 E. Third St., Sedalia, Mo.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

The Drowning of John B. Hall at Tacoma, Wash.

HE WAS MISSING A MONTH.

A Watch, Chain and Other Valuables Sent to a Relative in Massachusetts.

The DEMOCRAT a few days ago chronicled the death of John B. Hall, a former engineer on the M., K. & T., by drowning at Tacoma, Wash., but none of the particulars were known at the time.

Yesterday, however, Mr. John Kelly, of the Missouri Pacific freight office, who returned only recently from Tacoma, received papers from there that give an account of Hall's disappearance on May 19 and the finding of his body on June 19, one month later, together with circumstances that point strongly to it being a case of suicide. The Tacoma Morning Union of June 19 says:

FOUND IN THE BAY.

The body of John B. Hall, aged 60 years, who was last seen alive May 12, was found floating in the bay yesterday morning by Thomas Ramsdell.

There is a bruise on the right temple that the coroner says might have been made by striking something when falling. The body was found near the coal bunkers, but there is no means of knowing where he fell in the water.

The dead man lived in the New addition a number of years and was well known there. He was an old engineer, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and high in the Masonic order.

The body was taken to Murphy & Fraser's undertaking rooms. A sister, Mrs. A. D. Manges, living at Rochester, N. Y., was telegraphed to by the coroner yesterday, and the body will be held until a reply is received.

Ever since Mr. Hall has been missing his friends have held to the idea that he was out of the city. They could not believe that he had committed suicide or met with foul play.

THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE.

The Tacoma Leader of June 20 has the following additional particulars concerning the case:

That John B. Hall, whose body was found in the bay Tuesday, after a disappearance of a month, committed suicide there now seems to be no reason to doubt. Coroner Parks has received a letter from Hall's nephew at Litchfield, Mass., stating that he has received a package containing Hall's watch, chain and other valuables, which were sent from Tacoma May 18th. On May 19th Hall disappeared, and Coroner Parks believes his acts conclusively establish a case of premeditated suicide. A telegram has been received from the dead man's sister asking that the body be buried here. This will be done, the Masons taking charge of the funeral.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in my stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

It Is "Rev. Sam" Now.

Rev. Sam W. Johnson, who has been pursuing a theological course at the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Sunday morning to the delight of a host of friends. He is looking remarkably well.—Fayette Leader.

Rev. Johnson was formerly connected with the editorial department of the DEMOCRAT, and has a host of friends.

\$5.00 Reward

For return of satchel and papers stolen or taken from M., K. & T. north bound passenger train at union depot Wednesday evening, June 26th. HENRY McPHERSON, Boonville, Mo.

Bishop Mack's Work.

Bishop Albert Mack, the colored evangelist of Louisville, and the national president of the Young Men and Women's Literary association, is in Columbia, conducting a revival

meeting at the Second Baptist church. He took last night for his text: "The Pale Horse and His Rider." He advised the people to get ready for this horse and his rider. The bishop has had 1,015 conversions since 1894 in Missouri.

A Card to the Public.

The ladies of the Sedalia Hospital association desire to thank all those who have thus far kindly assisted them in their work of getting out the "Womans' Edition" of the Capital next Sunday morning. In the short space of time at their disposal it will be impossible for them to see everyone they wish to, and in lieu of a personal solicitation they urge every woman in Sedalia who has the interests of this noble work at heart to do what she can to help them in any way possible. They will be thankful for every favor, however small.

MRS. R. L. HALE, President.

A New Snake Story.

G. M. Roberts and James Miller, Saline county stockmen, had a thrilling experience while driving in the country yesterday. Their buggy wheel ran over a huge rattlesnake, throwing it into their laps. Both men fell from the buggy, with the reptile, all scared alike. Short prayers were made by the gentlemen, and the snake escaped.

Going After a Catcher.

Manager Crow, of the Future Capitals, goes to Moberly in the morning, where he will try to secure Catcher Kaufman, of the Paris club, to catch for Sedalia in the three games with the Webb City club, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Kaufman caught Bretin-stein, of the St. Louis Browns, early in the season.

Prices Cut in Two.

The contract for publishing the docket for the August term of the probate court is to be let soon. The new law, adopted at the late session of the legislature, cut the price to twenty cents for each case. The docket will average about sixty cases, and the price paid until now is fifty cents for each case.

Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Secretary Gray, of the board of trade, calls special attention to the meeting of the board of trade and citizens generally, at the court house tomorrow evening, in the interest of "Missouri on Wheels" and the importance attached to a full turnout. The movement is to be given a start at this meeting.

Large Corn Crop Insured.

Howard county was visited by a heavy wind storm yesterday evening, which did considerable damage to wheat in the shock. Large trees and fencing were blown down. A big rain followed, insuring a mammoth corn crop. Many fields of wheat will average 30 bushels per acre.

Cancelled the Engagement.

Hon. John T. Crisp was a passenger this morning from Independence to Napoleon, where he was to speak at a picnic, but the engagement was cancelled because of the death of a relative.

Will Wed Tonight.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to A. L. Swift, a barber in West Sedalia, and Miss Alice M. Jefferson, and they will be married this evening, at the home of the bride's parents.

Will Ship to St. Louis.

John Lamm, who has 2,000 bushels of wheat in store here, will ship it to St. Louis, where he was offered about 70 cents a bushel. It will bring only 62 or 63 cents here.

Two Picnics.

The Sunday schools from the Southern Methodist and Second Congregational churches are having picnics at Forest park today, and a large crowd is on the grounds.

Fighter Fined.

Riley Wells was fined \$1 in the police court this morning for assaulting a man named McCubbin at Main and Ohio streets last evening.

A Sedalian Called.

S. A. Weltmer, the gentlemanly representative of Central Business college, Sedalia, was a pleasant caller this morning.—Warrensburg Star.

Accepted a "Sit."

Matt Whitehead, who recently sold his Ohio street job office, has accepted a position with the Sedalia Printing Co.

Want to Teach.

Six teachers are being examined for certificates before County Commissioner Driskell today at the court house.

Sunday School Picnic.

The German Methodist Sunday school is having a picnic at Forest park.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda. Miss Laura Lindsay is home from Chicago.

Dr. O. P. Kernodle went to Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. O. M. Fletcher left last night for Unionville.

Dr. Conkwright went to Chouteau Springs this morning.

Miss Mamie Neet returned to Warrensburg yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rev. J. S. Myers and children came home from Kansas City last night.

Mrs. J. C. Van Riper and children left last night for Lake Harbor, Mich.

W. D. Ilgenfritz and son, Melvin, were passengers to St. Louis last night.

Mrs. J. C. Wills is entertaining Mrs. G. E. McCauley, of Springfield, Mo.

"Doc" Gross is at Tipton today, in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

D. W. Jones, a young attorney of Bunceton, is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. W. W. Finn is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sadie Senner, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Dr. R. L. Shadburne, of Warsaw, dropped in on his many Sedalia friends last evening.

Rev. Fr. Walser, of Montrose, returned home last night, after a visit here with Rev. Fr. Peter Schirack.

E. B. Burrows and family today removed from 909 South Osage street to No. 712 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin have returned from their trip to Thousand Islands and other eastern points.

Mrs. Jas. Haley and daughter, Miss May, are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Hunsam, No. 714 Wilkerson avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Ridenour, of Green Ridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Lida Teufel, No. 416 East Third street, yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Arnold, wife of the recorder of voters at Kansas City, is the guest of Judge O. M. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young returned to Fort Scott last evening, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weise.

Mrs. G. G. Vest and her daughter, Mrs. G. P. B. Jackson, were passengers to Sweet Springs yesterday afternoon.

President W. J. Williamson, of the Baptist Young People's union, returned to his home at Kansas City this morning.

Joe M. Taylor, a live real estate man of Versailles, and one of the publishers of "Missouri," was in the city this morning.

W. F. Harris, of Harrisonville, secretary of the Baptist Young People's union, left for Holden by the fast mail this morning.

Miss Hettie Tryon Lewis, of Windsor, is the guest of the family of her uncle, J. V. C. Tryon, on South Massachusetts street.

Mrs. Ed. Adams, of South Lamine street, has returned from a visit to her father, who is ill at his home near Indianapolis, Ind.

Lieut. L. T. Beck left last evening for Clinton to drill Co. F, Second regiment, M. N. G., he having been so assigned by Col. Caffee.

John T. McMahon left last evening for Richmond, where he and J. H. Christopher, of Pertle Springs, are putting in a system of water works.

Rev. B. V. Alton came home last night from Kansas City, where he met Sam P. Jones and obtained his consent to fill a week's engagement in Sedalia on a date to be agreed upon later.

J. M. Pilkington is lying very low at the home of his son, Hanley Pilkington, and seems to get no better. He has to take his food in a liquid form, and then only in small quantities.

Mrs. Frank Price and son, Clifford, of Harrisonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniels, on Fifth street. They will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis for the summer.

F. W. Mackey went to Nevada this morning, where he has a force of men rebuilding the Nevada telephone system. He says that he hopes in a few days to have Nevada connected with Sedalia by way of Kansas City.

Mrs. S. M. Victor, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church at Clinton, and Miss Lena Winckler, of Knobnoster, arrived from Clinton this morning and were the guests during the day of the family of C. Cobb, the undertaker.

Dr. William Jones returned this morning from Windsor, where he conducted quarterly meeting in Rev. F. W. Simpson's Methodist church last night. He passed on

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned, having a large stock of Single and Double Harness,

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Sam Stahl returned from Parsons, Kas., last night.

Miss Carrie Slack left at noon today for a visit at Eldon.

Jacob Zanz came home from McAllister Springs this morning.

F. F. Combes returned this afternoon from a business visit to Tipton.

R. F. Harris returned this morning from a visit at Albion, Ill., his old home.

Wesley H. Graham came in this afternoon from a business trip to Knobnoster.

United States Senator George G. Vest came in from Sweet Springs this morning.

Dave and John D. McKenzie returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Capt. F. P. Bronaugh, coal oil inspector of St. Louis, was at Siche's this morning.

Jos. Dickman, jr., and his sister left this morning for Kansas to visit their grandmother.

Ben Bolton, of Lexington, is the guest of Dr. "Tac" Ryland, of the M., K. & T. hospital.

Miss Virginia Riggs, of Marshall, and the Misses Owens, of Sweet Springs, are in the city today.

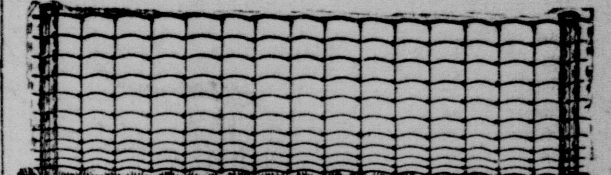
Mrs. Samuel Goldberg left today at noon for St. Louis to join her husband and reside permanently.

Dr. M. T. Collins made a professional visit to Hughesville this

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John Lamm is in town today.

Mr. Albert Chatham, of Lamonte, attended the Baptist convention yesterday.

George W. Clopton, of Heath's Creek township, is in town today, on business in the county assessor's office.

Mrs. C. A. Guenther, little son Paul, of Sedalia, Mo., and sister, Miss Florence McGogy, arrived here Monday night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson. The ladies will remain several weeks.—Chloride (N. M.) Black Range, 21st.

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LAFE JOHNSON'S JUMP.

A Wild Slide Down a Mountain Past Hostile Indians.

BY L. J. BATES.

In one of the western Indian outbreaks twenty years ago four men and a boy were besieged in a lonely silver mine. This mine was merely a lateral hole dug in the mountain side, with a rude pole shack or shanty near by, on a bit of more level ground. It was twenty-two miles from the nearest mining camp, where there was a cluster of shafts and forty or fifty men.

The party of five, thus weak and remote from help, were attacked by twenty or more Indians, who were repulsed with a loss of three warriors. Then the savages camped in a grove about a quarter of a mile down the mountain, and beside the trail.

They counted upon killing whoever should attempt to leave the mine for the settlement, or come from the settlement to the mine. They knew that the miners had no large supply of provisions. They had their prey penned in a trap.

There was no way out for the miners except by the trail. Above the mine the mountain towered precipitously. Even if climbed, it would lead only into a wild region of peaks and gorges.

In front of the mine the ground sloped steeply down into the broad, grassy valley of a mountain brook. Both above and below the mine the mountain flanks curved to the valley, with abrupt and impassable crags. As the slope in front was very steep, the trail ran diagonally down to the brook, along a natural gutter made by the water of melting snow.

For several days the besieged miners quietly waited. Knowing how seldom Indians have patience to maintain a siege, they hoped the savages would leave. But the situation rapidly became desperate. The miners were almost worn out with watching against night attacks and exchanging long shots with their besiegers all day.

"'T wouldn't be so bad if we could sleep and work the mine," said Big Jake, the mine leader. "But it's risky to go to the shaft from the shack; and if we got into the shaft, and they should close up on us, we couldn't get out. I can't waste time this way. The shack'll be bare o' grub by to-morrow night. Some one's got to go to the settlement to-night, and bring out the boys to wipe out these redskins."

"Who's going? Don't all speak at once!" said "Talkee-talkee Charley."

"I reckon it'll have to be me!" said Big Jake, "seeing that Trailer Ike's laid out with a bad leg, and Long Mose isn't onto Injun dodges. Chances is I'll be skulped afore midnight. So, boys you'll have all the rest o' the day to study up a funeral sermon for Jake Trevellick. Don't forget to put in that he lost his hair for duty; an' I heard Gen. Morrow chin to an army scout that if a man dies a-doin' his duty, he strikes it rich up yonder."

"I'll go!" cried Lafe Johnson, the boy cook. He took from the wall a pair of skates, and held them out to Big Jake.

"See these?" said Lafe. "Getting a start from here down, I can go past that Injun camp quicker'n a scart coyote afore they know I'm started. Once past, there ain't an Injun alive, afoot or a hossback, that can get within long rifle range of me in this crust of snow. If you go, we'll all be goners, Jake. I'm the youngest, the spryest, and the surer to git through, if I do say it myself."

Big Jake looked at the boy keenly while he spoke. Then he slapped a hard palm heavily on his thigh and answered, heartily:

"Kerrect! The kid's struck the pay vein. Shake!"

"Now give us your whole plan," he said.

"I could start now and get through in the daylight, but it would give them a better chance to shoot. So I'll wait till dark. Going down this pitch, I shall fly by them like a bullet. They can only shoot while I'm coming and for a few seconds after I go by. They'll rush to the trail, but I'll turn off and go down the steep just this side of the grove."

"Why, boy, there's a straight ledge thirty feet high."

"No, the snowslides have gone over and filled it up below. It's only a drop of about six feet."

"But you'll be goin' like a shot and sail out so far that you'll fall twenty or thirty feet."

"Yes; but I won't fall straight down. I shall light away out on a steep down slope that will check me up easy. I've been over such places just for fun. It's just what we want for a skee jump. I know every inch of the ground. This last inch of snow on top of the crust is just the right sort for skeeping. It sticks to the crust and is soft; but it packs just enough under the skates, and it isn't either damp or dry. I shall carry a lantern. See this?"

He showed a short, light pole, perhaps six feet long. It had a long strap at its lower end and a shorter one fifteen inches higher. He tied the lower strap about his waist and the shorter one about his forehead. Thus the pole rose from his back to over four feet above his head.

On its top was fastened a small lantern, shaded behind. Under the lantern the pole passed through the crown of an old wool hat. The light would show the hat; the hat would shade all below it.

"The Injuns," he said, "will think it is a man with a lantern on his head. They'll aim at the hat or below, about where the man's breast ought to be. So they'll shoot over me. And I'll be past and out of range before they guess the trick. I've figured it all out, you see."

Lafe Johnson was a Norwegian boy seventeen years old, who had been trained to use skates from the fifth year of his age. He came to America at the age of eleven with his father, Olaf Jansen, a noted skie-man.

Skies are Norwegian snow-skates. Lafe's were eight feet long, about two and a half inches broad, made of light, thin wood, turned up three inches in front. They were a quarter of an inch thicker and a trifle heavier behind.

Just forward of their balancing point, but a little behind their middle was a leather loop in which the toes were thrust. Behind the heel was a small block of wood to keep the flat foot from slipping out of the loop. When the foot was lifted the skie hung from the toes nearly level.

In skeeping a long, light staff with an iron point is used to steer, to check speed or stop, and to help in hill climbing. A skie-man can skeep over good snow as fast as a skater can skate over good ice, and can slide down hill at fearful speed.

Lafe chose the darkest moment to start. He was armed only with revolver and knife, and closely dressed for a race. When all was ready, Big Jake lighted the lantern behind the shack, and wrung Lafe's hand in a silent farewell.

The boy slid softly round the corner of the hut, and shot down the slope at a great speed that increased with every second. To the Indians below the lantern and hat seemed to sail through the air. That was all they could see. But the lantern cast light on the path two or three rods ahead of the boy. So sudden, swift, silent and surprising was his descent that the Indian watchers, though they had their rifles in hand, did not think to shoot until he was close upon them. Then one shot wide, another high, another a rod behind Lafe.

A dozen hastily snatched rifles, lower down, were preparing to fire when he should have turned the trail curve to give them nearly a straight aim. But Lafe whirled aside, sharply as a wheeling skater, and shot directly over the cliff. This threw the Indians all out; though, just as he sailed into the air four or five rifles spat fire, mostly without aim.

When Lafe took the leap he was going at a terrific speed, only slightly checked by his staff. He launched into the air standing erect, nicely poised, with every limb and muscle alert and limber.

The leap was afterward measured. It was precisely eighty-seven feet and one inch from the edge of the cliff to where the heels of his skies first touched the snow below, after a fall of over twenty-three feet. But he alighted on a steep, downward slope of heaped snow, that did not stop his fall with a shock, but simply deflected it to an arrowy glide still farther down the steep.

Thus he passed, with bending knees and skillful balance, curving to his true direction, down to and far along the wide and nearly level creek bottom, and got safely away.

Lafe hurried back with a dozen miners eager for a fight, and three donkeys loaded with provisions. The miners reached the mine by ten o'clock in the morning. The donkeys, because of the crust, did not arrive until sunset.

As the Indians were gone, the relief party could but growl at their lack, rub their stiff limbs and go and measure and wonder over Lafe's leap. The next morning they went home.

Before going they all shook hands with Lafe. Then Talkee-talkee Charley was deputized to present Lafe with a purse containing nearly a hundred dollars in money, besides various heavy gold rings and pins, with an address intended to express the general admiration and good will.

But Talkee-talkee Charley, when the pinch came, was so overcome with emotion that he stood speechless nearly half a minute, holding out the purse, before he blurted out:

"Kid Johnson—sir—you're a ornament—er—a—grasshopper of our sex. There; take it, Lafe; and God bless you, from all of the boys!"

"The boys," however, long cited this speech as the "eloquent chin-chin" ever produced by Five Mine Gulch.—Youth's Companion.

HELD BY A DOG.

A Burglar's Unpleasant Experience in Western Pennsylvania.

How His Well-Laid Plans All Failed Because of a White Bulldog—It Cost Him Three Years and Six Months.

"One of my most painful experiences," said the retired burglar to the New York Sun man, "I had in a town in western Pennsylvania. In the course of my customary preliminary walk I had fixed my eye upon a small but trim-looking Queen Anne cottage which stood upon a little bit of a knoll in quite a good-sized lot, with a grass plot all around it. The cellar windows were good and high and easy, and I selected one at the rear of the house so as to be as far as possible secure from observation, though that seemed, on such a night, an almost unnecessary precaution. It was one of the darkest nights I ever knew, and nobody could have seen you ten feet off, but then there was the danger of being heard, and so it was sensible, of course, to go in at a rear window. It is always foolish to take any unnecessary risk."

"Well, I found I couldn't unfasten this window from the outside, so I waited for the next thunder clap—there was a thunderstorm coming up, that's what made it so dark—and then I broke a hole in the glass and reached in for the catch. The instant my hand got through the hole it was grabbed by a dog that I knew would hold on till he died. There could be no possible doubt about that; the vigor and dash and power of the grip and the absolutely firm and rigid hold were unmistakable. With the next flash of lightning I saw him, a white bulldog, standing on the head of a barrel under the window with my hand in his mouth. He'd been roaming around that cellar, on the alert, and he'd heard me from the start. He was on the barrel, no doubt, when I was working at that window on the outside, and all he wanted was to have me get in."

"It was bad to have to do it, but I had to. I couldn't pull away from him any more than I could have pulled my hand out from under a pile driver. So I reached around as well as I could with my left hand and got my gun, and when the next flash of lightning came I fired. I knew I must have hit him, too, but not much more than that, for he didn't let go. He just shut his teeth together tighter—though I wouldn't have thought he could do that, but he did—till I thought the teeth must come together through my hand. It makes me shiver now just to think of it. When the next flash came I saw him again. There was blood trickling down the side of his head from where I'd hit him, but his teeth were set in a hold that I knew I couldn't have broken with a jimmy. There are times when circumstances are agin a man, and this was one of 'em."

"I could hear 'em in the house already. They'd heard the pistol, as I knew they would, and they were coming. The door at the head of the cellar stairs opened and two young men with a light came tumbling down. They saw the dog standing on the barrel with my hand in his mouth and my arm running out through the window. Well, one of them came out for me, and I was easy, dead easy; he tied me up without any more trouble than if I'd been a bundle of rags, and the man inside got the dog off, somehow, I don't know how. Then they took me into the house and sent for a doctor, and I needed one, and then they sent me a hospital to stay until I was tried. He cost me three years and six months, that dog."

Indian Names in Ohio.

Ohio has more counties bearing Indian names than almost any of the other western states. Even Delaware county is said to derive its name from an Indian word now corrupted beyond recognition. Coshocton comes from the Indian name Goschochquenk. Geauga is from the Indian word sheauga, meaning raccoon. Hocking is from Hoekhooking, Indian for bottle river, the name bestowed upon the Hocking because of some peculiarity of its falls. Mahoning is a corrupted Indian word, meaning "the lick." Miami is the Ottawa word for mother, and it closely resembles the word "mamma." Muskingum means "the glare of the elk's eye" and seems to perpetuate an interesting fact as to the fauna of Ohio. Ottawa means "trader" and Sandusky "cool water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Natural Mistake.

Train Robber (in the Pullman)—Your money or your life! Sleepy Passenger (wrathfully)—Confound you, porter! I'll call you when I want you.—Hudson (N. Y.) Register.

Small German States.

A person may walk through seven German states in seven hours.

A. O. U. W. WORK.

Important Action Taken by the Supreme Lodge.

Grand Master Workman W. H. Miller, of the Missouri A. O. U. W., has returned to St. Louis from the meeting of the supreme lodge of that order in Chicago, and had the following to say to a Chronicle reporter:

"The most important action taken by the supreme body was the passing of the law allowing grand lodges by a two-third vote to issue a \$1,000 certificate, as well as the \$2,000 certificate, which has been the only kind of a certificate issued since the order was founded."

"We opposed the issuing of this certificate, because we believe it to be the first step toward changing the order from a fraternal mutual benefit association to an insurance company with a graded assessment and reserve fund."

"The matter of graded assessment and reserve fund was brought up, but was laid over until next year."

"As it has been in the past all members paid equal dues and received equal benefits, but the \$1,000 certificate holders in the future will pay only half the death assessment, but the same lodge dues as other members, receiving the same benefits except in case of death, when only \$1,000 is paid."

MONEY TALKS.

Nevada Makes a Boast She Will Not Back With Cash.

The Sedalia people continue to agonize over the ball game in which Nevada defeated the "Future Capitals." Some of them are a little bitter and question the honesty of the Nevada team in demanding two umpires.

It is natural for defeated people to salve the wound with an excuse and for that reason the infantile wail of Nevada's recent visitors deserves no notice. There is this fact, however, which they might remember: With a fair umpire, the Nevada club will beat the Future Capitals three games in four all summer long. It is the home team which is justified in protesting against the umpiring. The visitors had things in that department all their own way.—Nevada Post.

If the Post is willing to back its judgment with cash, no doubt a series of games can be arranged between the clubs in controversy. How about it, Manager Crow?

Picnic at the Park.

The following young ladies and gentlemen have arranged a picnic at Forest park this afternoon, in honor of Miss Kate English, of Warsaw, who is the guest of Miss Lola Stevenson. The party will take supper under the trees:

Misses Ella Swearingen, Mary Floyd, Anna Wier, Julia Scheibert, Boonville; Clara Schneider, Carrie English, Warsaw; Lillie Schneider, Inez Schneider, Lela Hightower, Blanch Fowler, Effie Skates, Flora Glenn, Irma Collins and Lola Stevenson. Messrs. Harry Boldt, Will Paulas, Oran Jenkins, Ed. Jeagles, Will Jenkins, Don Reeves, Jim Shelley, Harry Glenn, Ben Fowler, Will Walker, Art Baxter, John Warner and Kemp Orrison.

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CRUDE BUT USEFUL.

The Jumbo Wind Engine Now Popular in Kansas.

A Curious Contrivance for Pumping Water to Moistened Arid Plains—Its Simplicity and Economy Is Its Recommendation.

A crude invention called the "Jumbo" wind engine is now coming into extensive use in western Kansas. Its ease of construction, economy in cost, capacity, in power and simplicity, seem to recommend it to those who observe its work.

It resembles, says the Louisiana Planter, the paddlewheel of a stern-wheel boat, with a shaft twelve or fourteen feet long, is twelve or sixteen feet across, with six or eight arms.

The lower half of this wheel is shielded from the wind, so that the air acts only upon the upper vanes. A crank upon one end of the shaft connects with a pump.

Its power can be indefinitely increased at any time by increasing its length, which can be done by anyone who is handy with tools. It is said that a "Jumbo" giving one hundred horse power in a fifteen-mile wind can be put up at a cost of five hundred dollars. The wind acts upon this sort of paddlewheel from all points of the compass except two.

It seems to require no "governor," but simply pumps more during a storm. No tower is required, and it is placed so that the radical arms will be clear of the ground. In fact, in Kansas, where there are few trees and no hills, it is claimed that the wind currents have greater force at the surface than high in air.

One of these wind wheels, now running in Kansas, is twenty-one feet in diameter, twenty-seven feet long, with eight fans. The largest water wheel in the world is an over-shot wheel in the Isle of Man, and is seventy-two feet six inches in diameter, six feet in breadth, with a crank stroke of ten feet. It gives two hundred horse power. There may be many wind-power Ferris wheels in the states of the plains, bringing fertility where is aridity.

Perhaps in this crude device for raising water for irrigation in a wind-swept country there is the germ of an idea which, when fully developed and perfected, may become widely useful. If so, it will be quickly improved, for it is watched by many eager and anxious eyes, and now the development of an implement requires days where formerly centuries were needed. The crude "Jumbo" of to-day may become the perfected irrigating machine of to-morrow in level and treeless sections of country.

THE BLOOMER GIRL.

What She Lacks as Beside, the Old-Fashioned Woman.

Score one for the old-fashioned woman. She has a sphere of usefulness from which the new woman is barred. She cannot ride a bicycle so well, possibly, but that is not a particularly useful accomplishment, no matter how much enjoyment there may be in it. And to offset that the old-fashioned woman has given an illustration of something she can do that is nearly as far beyond the new woman as it is beyond man.

A boy in New York fell through the opening in a fire-escape landing at the fifth floor; an old-fashioned woman was sitting on the steps below. The child caromed on the coping over the doorway and landed in the woman's lap. That saved his life, and beyond a bruise as the result of striking the coping he was unharmed.

Of course, the question immediately arises: Of what use would a man have been under such circumstances? Clearly none. He has no lap. And of what use would a new woman in bloomers have been? Just as little, and for the same reason.—Chicago Evening Post.

Not a Silverite.

A young lady with a touch of tonsillitis was consulting the family physician.

"That is nothing serious," said he. "I'll touch it up with a little nitrate of silver and you will be all right."

The young lady looked a bit doubtful.

"Oh, it won't hurt," remarked the doctor, reassuringly.

"I wasn't thinking of that. Papa might object."

"Why, what possible objection can he have?"

"I heard him tell mamma the other evening that he was opposed to silver. Couldn't you use nitrate of gold? Silver is so common and cheap, you know, and I am sure papa wouldn't object then."—San Francisco Post.

Ambiguous.

He—What a lovely complexion Miss Polparot has!

She—She has, indeed. And it is not beyond the bounds of truth to say that she makes the most of it.—Indianapolis Journal.

AT RANDOM.

LADY RAYE, a widow, aged 29.
SYBIL DEANE, her unmarried sister, aged 22.
Scene: Boudoir in Lady Raye's house, Queen's Gate.
Time: Afternoon—Present day.

Lady Raye (at the tea table)—How nice it is to have you here, dearie! It was really rather inconsiderate of Aunt Charlotte to carry you off last winter just as I came back to town.

Sybil—And I simply longed to remain with you.

Lady Raye (handing her a cup of tea)—Perhaps it was as well, though. You would have had a very dull, not to say sad, time of it. But now I'm going to mend my ways, and you must help me.

Sybil—? How?

Lady Raye—You must teach me how to be young and happy again. Oh, Sibbie, I feel such a fossil!

Sybil (laughing)—You don't look it in that gown.

Lady Raye (stirring her tea pensively)—It is very sweet of you to say so, dearest, but I know what havoc India plays with the complexion. Sybil, I'd give ten years of my life to have your roses.

Sybil—Good gracious! Why?

Lady Raye (blushing furiously)—Men always think women with dead white skin powder.

Sybil (calmly)—And so they do. Some more cake, please, dear; it is delicious.

Lady Raye (cutting a slice)—I'm glad you like it.

Sybil (enthusiastically)—And such ducky little cups. But everything in the house is delightful, this room especially. Your taste, of course?

Lady Raye—Yes. Do you like the tone of the walls? I never felt quite certain about them.

Sybil (firmly)—Just right; the citron shade throws up water colors as nothing else could. What a charming sketch that is. (She rises to look at it.)

Lady Raye—It is one of Madeleine Lemaire's, the general gave it to me for my birthday—the last but one, that is.

Sybil—Those poppies look quite downy. Good gracious, Leslie, who is this? (Picking up a photo frame from a small table.)

Lady Raye (quickly)—Who?

Sybil (still holding the frame)—Capt. Rodney, I am sure.

Lady Raye—Do you know him?

Sybil—I saw a good deal of him the season I came out, two—three years ago. Where did you meet him?

Lady Raye (taking the frame from her sister)—At Poona in '92. He never told me he knew you, though.

Sybil—I suppose he didn't discover the relationship. (She sinks comfortably into an easy chair.) What did you think of him?

Lady Raye (dusting the frame tenderly with her cambric handkerchief)—I never came across a more obstinate, priggish, sulky-tempered fellow in my life.

Sybil (laughing)—What a sweeping criticism! I can't say I noticed all that; but I thought him distinctly second rate.

Lady Raye (hastily)—Well, his people are quite decent, he told me all about them.

Sybil—Oh, did you know him well enough for that?

Lady Raye (hesitatingly)—You see—the general took a tremendous fancy to him, so he was always in the house.

Sybil (sympathetically)—What a bore for you.

Lady Raye (quickly)—But he was very unobtrusive, I assure you. Never in the way. The fact is, he disliked me as cordially as I disliked him.

Sybil (doubtfully)—Really, Leslie?

Lady Raye—Yes, really. He thought the general had committed a grave indiscretion in marrying such a vain, empty-headed bundle of nerves. That was the character he gave me.

Sybil—How do you know? He didn't—

Lady Raye—Tell me? Oh, no. As a rule he was even more successful in disguising his feelings than I was. But you know what a woman's made of. Even when he was most punctiliously civil I felt it. And once or twice, quite by mistake, he said things that hurt.

Sybil—I always thought him odd.

Lady Raye—He had some impossible ideal in white muslin and a leg-horn hat, whom he conjured up several times as a sort of blessed example to poor, unlucky me. She must have been a prig, if she ever really existed—and I believe she did, though he never told me her name. Is the fire too hot for you, dear?

Sybil—Rather. I'll move my chair. Go on about the ideal.

Lady Raye (frowning reflectively at the photo)—She was a bore. I don't know why, but I always felt frantically jealous of her. She was very young, for one thing; and she was fond of innocent amusements, for another. Taught in her father's Sunday school, and had never heard of Verlaine. You know the kind of person. And that white muslin gown! I feel convinced that it was too skimpy in the skirt. That thought has always been a deep sat-

isfaction to me. (She laughs rather hysterically.)

Sybil (nervously)—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid—

Lady Raye (lightly)—Of what? Have some more cake?

Sybil—No, thanks. The fact is, Leslie, I think she—the ideal, you know—must have been I.

Lady Raye (putting down the frame)—What!

Sybil (deprecatingly)—Well, dear, he proposed to me.

Lady Raye (slowly)—He—proposed—to—you?

Sybil (nodding)—And I refused him. You see, dear, I could not marry a man who wore such frightful ties, could I? (She picks up the frame and looks smilingly at the photo.)

Lady Raye (mechanically)—Then you were the ideal?

Sybil (blushing faintly)—I suppose so. And the white muslin frock was really quite pretty. Ernestine made it. What a pity he didn't know we were sisters. He would not have bored you about me in that case.

Lady Raye (wearily)—Oh, I don't suppose it would have made much difference. You would still have remained a bright and striking contrast to me. Give me the frame, dearest; I want to take the photo out.

Sybil (handing it to her)—Why? He looks very nice in it; much nicer than he ever did in real life.

Lady Raye (petulantly)—I can't bear to have it in the room. His eyes follow me about coldly and scornfully, just as they used to. (She tears the photo across and across.)

Sybil (reflectively)—You must hate him very much, or—

Lady Raye (clenching her slight hand)—Oh, I do—I do. It makes me positively miserable to think that some day I shall have to meet him again.

Sybil (hesitatingly)—Perhaps there isn't much likelihood of that, dear.

Lady Raye (pausing as she is about to throw the torn photo into the fire)—What do you mean?

Sybil (boldly)—Didn't you hear of his death?

Lady Raye (gaspingly)—His death! his death! (She sways, and falls in a heap on the bearskin rug.)

Sybil (remorsefully, kneeling beside her)—Leslie! forgive me, darling! It wasn't true; I was only in fun. I wanted to find out if you really hated him.—Black and White.

BRYANT AS AN EDITOR.

He Fought Fairly and He Respected His Adversary.

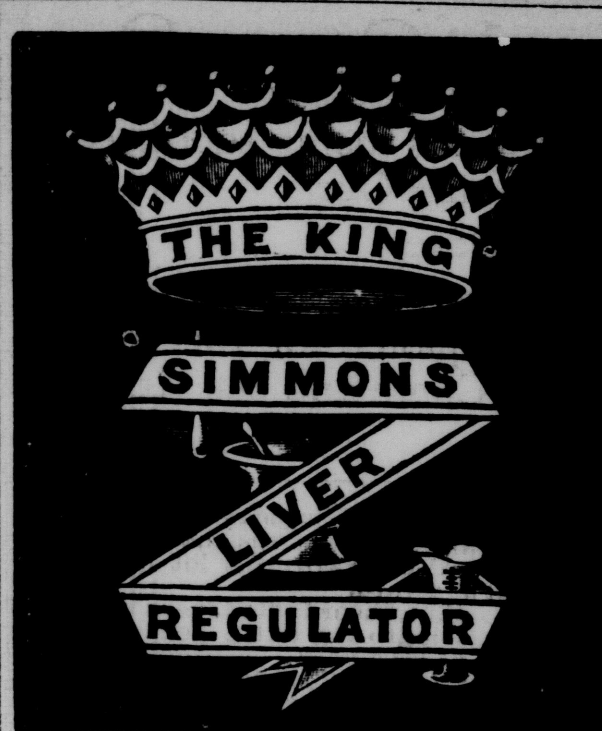
In 1825 Bryant gave up the law finally, resolved to earn his living by his pen. He removed to New York, where he was to reside for the next fifty years. He was appointed editor of the New York Review, to which he contributed many poems, among them that beginning with the well-known line: "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

One of the poems by other authors which he published in the pages of the New York Review was the "Marco Bozzaris" of Fitz-Greene Halleck. But the Review did not prosper. Before it ceased Bryant became an editorial writer on the Evening Post. In 1829 the editor in chief died, and Bryant was promoted to his place. He already owned one-eighth of the paper, and he was now enabled to increase his holding to one-half. This share he retained to his death, and it became increasingly profitable as the years went by. For the last half of his long life Bryant had an assured income from property in his own control. He had to work hard, but he was his own master. In his editorial writings, as in his poetry, the tone is always full of dignity. Calm in his strength, he was both temperate in expressing his opinions and good-tempered. He fought fairly and he respected his adversary. He was never a snarling critic, either of men or of measures. He elevated the level of the American newspaper, but it was by his practice, not by preaching. He was choice in his own use of words, and there was in the office of the Evening Post a list of words and phrases not allowed in its pages.

The editorial articles which Bryant wrote for his paper day by day for more than fifty years have never been collected, and probably they never will be, though they are a history of the United States for almost half a century. The letters written to the Evening Post, when he was on his travels, have most of them been reprinted. — Brander Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

A Lawyer's Grievance.

A case is about to be tried in London that is a peculiar one. A lawyer is going to ask a judge and jury to consider his grievance against a newspaper, which consists in not mentioning his name in its columns. It is alleged that this particular paper printed his name only in reporting cases he has lost, omitting it in cases where he has won.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	No. 3:30 a.m.	3:17 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	No. 5:20 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	No. 12:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
No. 8:12:30 a.m.	12:25 a.m.	No. 7:50 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
NOTE.—No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill, and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.			
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.		No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.	
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p.m.		No. 191 departs 3:30 p.m.	
No. 195 Local Frt. 3 p.m.		No. 196 Local 10:50 a.m.	
M., K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	No. 3:55 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	No. 17:00 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

BROKE THE WILL.

A St. Louis Woman Will Be Disinherited No Longer.

Mrs. E. Shoelman died at Mexico last February. She had made a will in June, 1893, giving the bulk of her property, the real estate, to her daughters, Mrs. G. J. Tyrrell, of St. Louis, and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood, of Columbia; giving to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Riley, \$500, and her son, Lucien, a house and lot and \$500.

She disinherited her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Showers, of St. Louis, giving as a reason that there had been advanced to her \$6,000. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Showers, soon after the will was probated, began suit to contest the will on the ground of unsoundness of mind and undue influence. The plaintiffs claim that these two daughters had always been on the best terms with their mother, and could account for the alleged advancement of \$6,000 to Mrs. Showers on no other ground than that she was unsound in mind and unduly influenced.

There were a great many witnesses examined on the points at issue. Many of them, as well as several doctors, gave it as their opinion that at the time she made the will Mrs. Shoelman was incapable. The case began at Mexico last Friday and lasted five days. The jury on the first ballot stood 9 to 3 for the plaintiffs, and after that 10 to 2 until the agreement.

ALL INVITED.

Annual State Conference of Epworth Leagues at Pertle Springs.

The following fraternal letter of invitation is to be sent to the proper authorities of the Methodist Episcopal church in Missouri and to the press of the state:

"To the Epworth leaguers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Missouri: The annual state conference of the Epworth leaguers of the Methodist Episcopal church south of the State of Missouri will be held at Pertle Springs, August 2 to 5, and we cordially invite the members of the Missouri Methodist church leagues to meet with us on Friday afternoon, August 3, at 2:30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by Dr. E. A. Schell, general secretary of the Methodist church leagues, and others. The Epworth league work will be taken up in its different phases, and we believe a meeting of this kind will result in great good. We trust you will meet with us and help to make this an inspiring and profitable occasion."

Restraining a Judge.

Probate Judge J. R. Lindley, of Cedar county, has issued an injunction against Circuit Judge D. P. Stratton, restraining him and the officers of his court from opening court at El Dorado Springs.

The last state legislature passed a bill dividing the courts of Cedar county between Stockton, the old county seat, and El Dorado. The city council of El Dorado has ordered an election to vote \$8,000 bonds with which to build a city hall and court house, in order to have it ready for occupancy for the next term of court.

Reception for a Divine.

Dr. Homer T. Fuller, president of Drury college, Springfield, Mo., is to be tendered a reception at the First Congregational church parlors tonight by the young people of the congregation.

Our Latest.

A summer chocolate and a good appetizer. Call and try them, at Candy Palace.

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25c Men's good quality Ribbed Underwear a big bargain at 25c. Extra fine, Railbriggan Shirts or Drawers, Sale price 50c.
10c Men's fast black or tan Seamless Half Hose, 10c a pair. Extra fine grade Tan or Black Hose for 12 1/2c a pair.
15c Ladies Ribbed Vests, crew or white, tape trimmings, Cut from 25c to 15c.
10c A job lot of ladies' and childrens Hosiery worth 20c, 25c to 40c. Your Choice of this entire lot at 10c a pair.
25c A grand assortment of Ladies Four in Hand and Neck Scarves in dark and Opera shades, at 25c and 50c.

5c Checked Nainsooks in a great variety of patterns, made to sell at 7 1/2c a yard; this lot now on sale at 5c a yard.
10c Fine, Shaker India Linens worth 12 1/2c to 15c. Extra good value at 10c a yard.
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JOHNSTONE'S RIVAL.

A Missouri Mind Reader Performs Difficult Feats.

Bert Kimbrough, who is gaining quite a reputation as a mind reader, performed a feat yesterday in the office of the Rich Hill Tribune, which is certainly one of the most difficult on record. He went to one of the type cases, after being blindfolded, and grasping the hand of the editor, requested him to think of some sentence which he wished set up, beginning with the first letter and continuing to the next.

Mr. Kimbrough knows absolutely nothing about setting type, but his right hand went to the box containing the letter "t," where it hovered for a second and then deftly picked it up.

Mr. Kimbrough picked up the type and placed them in their proper position, without a break, and when completed it read as follows: "This is a fine day."

The feat certainly rivals anything of the kind ever attempted by Johnstone or Bishop. He is but 18 years of age, and is quite an unassuming young man.

While in Pleasanton, Kas., recently he performed one of Johnstone's most difficult feats, that of finding the key to a postoffice lockbox, then taking it to the postoffice, inserting it in the lock, opening the box and selecting from half a dozen letters an envelope which had previously been selected by a committee.

Mexico vs. Fulton.

The baseball game between Mexico and Fulton on Tuesday resulted in a victory for Mexico by a score of 10 to 7, says the Mexico Ledger.

The very best of order prevailed and there was a large audience of Mexico's very best people present. The games between Mexico and Fulton are always hotly contested. The Ledger would like to see a game between the two nines of Mexico and Fulton composed entirely of home men.

Both Fulton and Mexico during

late years have been using imported players, each nine getting the best they could. Mexico is quite anxious to play a strictly local nine with Fulton. Such a contest would attract a great deal of interest and the result would be much more satisfactory.

Another Valise Stolen.

Capt. Henry McPherson, the railroad builder from Boonville, had a valise stolen from an M. K. & T. coach at the union depot last night while he was in the lunch room. The grip contained some shirts and other wearing apparel and papers valuable only to the owner. A reward is offered for the return of the same to the owner.

Wreck on the Electric Line.

An East Sedalia motor car, with John Scheer as motorman, left the track at the corner of Fifth and Hancock streets yesterday afternoon and tore up several feet of track before it could be stopped. The road was repaired this morning and will be ballasted with cinders from Hancock to Engineer streets.

Never Slam Your Door.

One of the neatest devices ever shown in Sedalia is the little trick known as the "X centric anti-slam door stop and bumper," which will keep your door open at any space without injury to floor, carpet or wall. They are just the proper thing and are selling rapidly.

Ran Into a Buggy.

A young man just learning to ride a bicycle ran into E. C. Mason's buggy on West Seventh street last evening, about 6 o'clock. He had a hard fall and damaged his wheel somewhat, but nothing serious resulted.

Miss Murray Resigns.

Miss Murray, formerly of Sedalia, has resigned her position as manager of Taylor's musical store at Moberly. She will visit friends here and in Springfield after July 1.

Will Entertain Ladies.

Sedalia lodge, Royal Tribe of Joseph, will give a ladies' social in the lodge room Monday night, at which ices and a light lunch will be served.

Fined Him \$1.

Riley Wells, who had a scrap last night, referred to elsewhere in the DEMOCRAT, was fined \$1 in the police court this morning.

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ALL IN REGARD TO RATES.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Unless the western and southwestern lines, which meet today, can straighten out the Texas passenger rate situation, there may be serious trouble ahead.

General Passenger Agent Barker, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, announces that the "Katy" will place in effect a rate of \$8.35 from Kansas City to Fort Worth, the days of sale to be from the 5th to the 25th of July, both days inclusive.

The Rock Island had announced that, in consequence of the Katy putting on a homeseekers' excursion rate to Texas July 5, the Rock Island would sell one-way tickets at half the regular first class rate July 5, from Kansas City to Fort Worth, and that the same figures would apply from Fort Worth to Kansas City, for a period of twenty days.

Mr. Barker states that the object of the Katy company in naming low round trip rates to Texas was with a view of inducing emigration to that state. It would appear that the result of a low rate southbound for one day only, while northbound the sale would be for twenty days, would defeat this object; hence the action noted.

Of course, the St. Louis-Texas lines will not allow the interests of the St. Louis route to suffer on account of the low rate from Kansas City. The lines whose rates are affected by the cut from Kansas City will not stand idly by and see business that should take the St. Louis route be diverted to the Kansas City-Texas lines. Some action will probably be taken in St. Louis today.

Car Thieves Arrested.

The authorities at Spokane, Wash., have arrested two of the most daring car thieves operating in the west.

Their plan was to spot a freight car they desired to pillage, spring the doors at a station and board the train and when it was in motion throw off what they wanted. When the train slowed up they would drop off and go back and pick up their plunder. The men were captured through information given by a second hand dealer to whom they offered to dispose of a lot of goods they had concealed a few miles east of Spokane on the line of the Northern Pacific. They have also been operating on the Great Northern.

It is thought the men are a part of an organized band, as a telegram found on them bore information that a car loaded with silks was coming.

She Saved the Train.

The station agent for the Memphis road at Sprague, Bates county, is a pretty young miss of 19 summers. During the wind storm Monday night two box cars were blown through the switch from the side track to the main line track.

Realizing that the westbound express, due there in a few minutes, would surely collide with the cars, the pretty young miss took her lantern and, running the track three-quarters of a mile, flagged the train. There were several passengers abroad the express, and when they realized what had been done by the young lady rounds of applause went up in her favor.

Freight Cars Ditched.

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train was badly wrecked several miles north of McAllester, I. T., yesterday. Eight or nine cars, including one car of stock, were derailed, and the cars smashed. The south-bound passenger was delayed seven hours. The cause of the wreck is supposed to have been a bad rail.

Have Made Up Again.

The differences between Ex-Conductor Clint Whitaker and his wife, recently referred to at length in the public prints, have been settled outside of the courts, and the latter's petition for divorce was then withdrawn. Getting out late with his run was the straw that broke the camel's back and resulted in Whitaker's dismissal by the company.

Missouri Pacific Changes.

Ed Allison is now extra passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific

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through line, Conductor French having been given Clint Whitaker's run, and in the future will draw the same salary as the regulars, whether on duty or not. Denny Parker was given French's old run—the Kirkwood accommodation.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

J. W. Conner went to Fort Scott this morning.

Roadmaster A. Manley came down from Lexington this morning. Frank Betts, a car repairer in the M., K. & T. yards, went home sick this morning.

Assistant General Manager A. A. Allen, of the M., K. & T., passed through to St. Louis last night.

Assistant Claim Agent Geo. J. Dodd, of the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to St. Louis last evening.

Night Depotmaster Geo. Dubois is in St. Louis and his duties are being performed by Capt. Jas. W. Grant.

John Gold, foreman of the repair tracks at the M., K. & T. shops, is sick at his home on East Seventh street.

Engine 267 was turned out of the Missouri Pacific shops this morning thoroughly repaired and overhauled.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the M., K. & T., returned from Parsons on the morning train.

Jerry Massa, Clayton, Mo., and W. Turk, Gibson, I. T., section laborers, were admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment.

Ed G. Ford, general foreman at the round house, was taken ill at noon today and was compelled to knock off work. He has symptoms of gout.

J. B. Reece, of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was in town this morning, looking after the interests of that popular line to the west.

Jim Mulcahy, who has been laying off for a few days with a lacerated finger, the result of having it caught in attempting to make a coupling, left for Kansas City this morning to resume work.

Clint Elkins, foreman of the boiler department at the Missouri Pacific shops, raised steam from cold water to a pressure of 140 pounds in about fourteen minutes this morning, with the new oil process.

Ernest Wigton, connected with Treasurer Maguire's office at the M., K. & T. general headquarters, St. Louis, writes to his father, John Wigton, that he has been in the hospital for a day or two suffering with Bell's palsy. One side of his face is palsied, but he hopes to be out in a few days.

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to the A. O. U. W., will meet to-

night at the hall over Mertz &

Hale's. J. B. Bradley, of St. Louis,

deputy grand master workman of

the A. O. U. W., will be present

and make a talk.

Still Quite Ill.

Mrs. Will Murphy, wife of the

East Sedalia brakeman, mention

whose illness was made a few days

ago, is no better and her friends are

alarmed at her condition.

A Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Sue Tussey, of No. 412 East

Second street, gave a birthday party

last evening to a number of her

friends and a delightful evening was

passed by all.

Sheriff at Smithton.

Sheriff John C. Porter went to

Smithton this morning, to serve pa-

pers for the next term of the cir-

cuit court.

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FOR A CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Committee Meeting.

PETTIS FOR FREE SILVER.

The Committee Unanimous in Favor of Holding a Democratic State Convention.

The Pettis County Democratic committee, pursuant to the call issued last week, met in the circuit court room at eleven a. m. Wednesday Chairman John W. Baldwin presiding.

The chairman, upon calling the committee to order, stated the object of the meeting to take action upon the suggestion of the chairman of the state committee that the county chairmen sign a request for a state convention if such convention is desired, and asked the committee to indicate what the members believed to be the wishes of the democrats of Pettis county in regard to the matter.

Mr. Jeff. D. Gray introduced the following resolutions, which, after a few minutes discussion, were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, We, as democrats, now, as in the past, hold to the doctrine of a bimetallic monetary system as practiced from the organization of the government until the year 1873; and,

WHEREAS, The democrats of Missouri, in their state conventions and by their senators and representatives in congress, have again and again declared their faith in this doctrine; and,

WHEREAS, An effort is now being made by a faction of the party to commit the democracy to a single gold standard; therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe in bimetallic and, as the only way to reach it, we desire to see gold and silver given free coinage at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Resolved, That a convention of the democrats of Missouri should be held to define the position of the party on this question, and defeat the effort that is being made to commit the party to the single gold standard; and that the chairman of this committee be instructed to sign a request to the state committee to issue a call for a state convention at an early date.

Resolved, That Dr. J. R. Brown, member of the state committee from this congressional district, be respectfully requested to cast the vote of Pettis county in such committee in favor of calling such state convention.

On motion the committee adjourned.

BONDS PAID.

The County Treasurer Cancels Twelve Thousand Dollars of Indebtedness.

Treasurer Farnham Thursday paid \$12,000 of court house bonds called for payment last January. There are twenty-five bonds of \$500 each in the lot, numbered from 111 to 132 inclusive, and 47 and 48, and were presented through the People's bank.

This makes all but one of the bonds called for payment in January that has been presented. Mr. Farnham was uneasy that the holders of these bonds, not having read the call, would demand interest, but no such demand was made. His uneasiness was not that he would have to pay interest, but that he had to refuse when the demand was made. Interest ceased at the call. The cancelled bonds were turned over to the county clerk.

A Church Dedication.

The Universalist church at Lamonte will be dedicated next Sunday, June 30th. The dedicatory exercises will be conducted by Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Galesburg, Ill., assisted by Rev. E. Manford Clark, pastor-elect. There will be a basket dinner at the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

"John R.'s" Condition.

John R. Gentry, 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, is in good condition, says Colman's Rural World, but does not look as though he had gone many fast miles. He is in high flesh, and his fastest mile before leaving Freeport was 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$. McHenry, however,

has gone far enough with him to know that he has all his old-time speed with a little added thereto.

A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. C. A. Guenther's Narrow Escape in New Mexico.

A Sedalia lady is thus referred to in the Chronicle, N. M., Black Range of June 21st:

Tom Southgate, Mrs. C. A. Guenther and child, and Miss McGory had a very narrow escape from being precipitated in a deep and dangerous gully on their road in from San Marcial last Monday.

This dangerous gully runs parallel and very close to the wagon road leading down on the western slope of the Cuchillo mountains. Their horses went into the hole and the vehicle came within a few inches of taking a header into the depths below.

Happily, however, Miss McGory's keen eyes detected the danger in time to check the horses and to prevent a general smash-up, thus saving them from what would have proven a sore disaster. This gully runs so near the points of the foothills that the passage way between the brink of the chasm and the hills makes it a dangerous place, even in the daytime, and especially dangerous at nighttime.

LOST HIS PANTS.

A Burglar at Express Messenger Sigman's House.

The residence of American Express Messenger E. W. Sigman, No. 909 South Vermont street, was visited by a burglar at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Sigman was aroused by his wife, and saw that the contents of the pockets of his pantaloons were being examined by the intruder.

Jumping from his bed, Mr. Sigman started after the burglar, but was unable to hold him, and in an instant he had dashed through the window, taking Mr. Sigman's pantaloons with him.

The plucky messenger gave chase for a block in his bare feet, then returned home and dressed, after which he came down town and reported the case to the police.

Besides his pantaloons, Mr. Sigman lost a few cents in change, the keys to his safe and a ring worth \$15.

DROPPED DEAD.

John K. Koyle Died at Green Ridge Thursday Morning.

Fred Koyle, the blacksmith, Thursday morning received the following telegram informing him of the death of his uncle, John K. Koyle:

"GREEN RIDGE, Mo., June 27.—Father fell dead this morning. Will bury tomorrow evening.

"NORMAN KOYLE."

The deceased was a brother of Geo. C. Koyle, and father of Norman Koyle, the liveryman at Green Ridge.

Mr. Koyle was 68 years old and had resided in Pettis county since 1869.

THEY MARRIED.

Clinton's Youthful Elopers Wed in Kansas City, Kas.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—Ira Wheerry and Miss Mary Gaines, who eloped from Clinton yesterday to avoid the young lady's marriage to Harry Fewell today, were married by the probate judge in Kansas City, Kansas, last evening.

They left as mysteriously as they came. Wheerry swore that he was 21 and Miss Gaines said she was 18. Dispatches from Clinton state that they were not of age.

Preparing the Petitions.

Judge W. S. Shirk, attorney for Receiver Latimer, is preparing the petitions for suits against all stockholders in the defunct First National bank who have not yet paid the 75 per cent. assessment ordered by Comptroller Eckels. They aggregate \$187,500.

County Clerk Ill.

County Clerk Lower was taken ill Wednesday evening, and went to his farm at Houstonia for a few days' rest.

HIS WIFE A WANTON.

A Sensational Divorce Case at St. Joseph.

A MURDER MYSTERY, TOO.

A Fortune in Her Own Right, Mrs. Lou Whittington Has Numerous Admirers.

A divorce suit in which a tragedy once played a part is on trial in the circuit court at St. Joseph. The suit is brought by William Whittington, the richest farmer in Buchanan county, and he charges his pretty wife, Mrs. Lou Whittington, with having had illicit relations with other men for the past nine years.

Mrs. Whittington has a fortune in her own right, and she has employed the best lawyers in the state to defend her. She is a pretty little woman, with a plump figure, dark ringlets and a face as fresh as a school girl's, although she is more 30 years old and the mother of three children. Her husband is a middle-aged man, whose hair has turned prematurely gray.

The Whittingtons live on a beautiful farm south of the city of St. Joe, and are related to some of the oldest and best families in the state. The husband alleges that a few years after their marriage his wife was led astray by Joseph Payne, a neighbor, who was several years younger than Whittington. Payne lived close to the Whittington farm and in sight of the house. His frequent visits to the house did not arouse the

and promised to lead a virtuous life.

But the men of the neighborhood could not be kept away from Whittington's wife, and a few years later, he claims, he again learned that she was too friendly with John Lykens. A separation and reconciliation concluded this episode, and Lykens left the country suddenly to avoid the husband's anger.

The next man named as a co-respondent is Joseph Daniels, a young contractor, who built a new house for Farmer Whittington a year ago. After that alleged discovery the husband brought suit for divorce, and the trial has created a great sensation in the county.

A BIG FIND.

A Fortune in the Pocket of an Old Skirt.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

FAVETTE, Mo., June 27.—In an old skirt belonging to the late Mrs. Augusta Kellar, of Lexington, Mo., who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. I. Kellar, of this city, on the evening of June 25, members of the family found late last evening \$9,000 in greenbacks.

SEDALIA

LOAN AND SECURITY CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

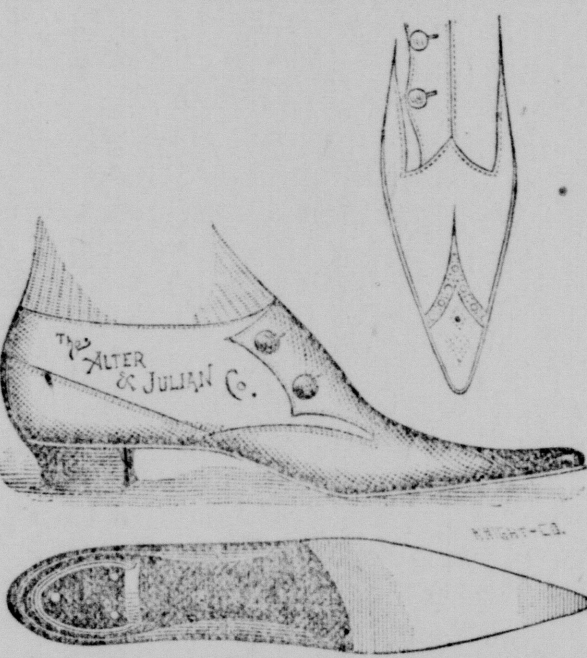
A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Loan and Security Co. will be held at its office, 309 Ohio street, Monday, July 8th, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

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MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Fiendish Crime Committed Near Smithville, Clay County.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SMITHVILLE, Mo., June 26.—A farmer, Daniel Stone, living near here, was murdered with a stick of stovewood last night.

He was attacked on the porch of his home. A desperate battle followed. The man reeled into the kitchen, and great splashes of blood on the floor, the walls and furniture tell the story of a death struggle.

Stone was robbed recently, and soon after placed his remaining money, said to be about \$10,000, in the banks. It is supposed that the money instigated the crime. A big tin money box found in the kitchen had been rifled.

Lost Their Net.

A good one is told on two Sedalians who went fishing on the Lamine a couple of days ago. They had set their trammel net, which is a violation of the statutes, when a farmer residing in the neighborhood appeared and demanded to know who owned the net. Fearing prosecution, the Sedalians said they were unable to answer the question, so the granger took possession of the property and carried it home.

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IT WAS A STRADDLE.

Kentucky Democrats Endorse the Administration.

GOLD STANDARD IGNORED

The Chicago Platform Reaffirmed—Hardin, a Free Silver Man, Nominated for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—The hardest political battle ever fought within the ranks of the Kentucky democracy has just ended.

The federal administration secured an endorsement for President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, but while it was hearty and emphatic there was no reference to the gold standard; the convention was content to reaffirm the last national democratic platform, and then, after endorsing the national administration, Gen. P. Wat. Hardin, a free coinage of silver advocate who had made his campaign upon that issue, was nominated upon the first ballot.

It is openly charged that certain silver leaders were weak in their fight against an endorsement of Cleveland and Carlisle in order to insure fair sailing for Hardin.

The administration forces cared little for the governorship and deserted Clay, the gold standard candidate early in the campaign, and were thus enabled to play the nominations against their opponents in the fight for resolutions.

After a fierce fight, both in the committee and in the convention, the following platform was adopted:

The Platform.

"To the democratic convention in session at Louisville: The undersigned, a majority of your committee, beg leave to submit as their report the accompanying resolutions:

1. The democracy of Kentucky, in convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences we have on every hand of returning prosperity under the operations of reduced and equalized tariff legislation, and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our republican adversaries to re-establish a protective tariff and to reinaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which, in connection with general misgovernment by the republican party, culminated in the business panic of 1893.

2. The democratic party, which has always stood for the separation of church and state, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom, does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American free men.

3. We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the national democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present democratic administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs, and we express our undiminished confidence in the democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished adviser and secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky."

At the session last night Gen. Hardin, the free silver candidate, was nominated for governor on the first ballot, and after a tremendous demonstration the nomination was made unanimous.

LOST IN THE STORM.

Rough Experience of Sedalia People En Route from McAllister.

Mrs. R. N. Morrow and daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter and Eldred N. Harrison had a bit of experience Tuesday night that they do not care to repeat.

They had spent the day at McAllister Springs, and were ready to start to drive to Sedalia when the storm came up that evening. Landlords Fisher & Baker, as well as Mayor Hastain and others, advised against the trip, but the ladies thought it advisable to make it, and entered upon the journey.

They had proceeded only a short distance when the storm increased

in fury, and finally they lost their bearings, despite the fact that the heavens were livid with lightning.

During the entire night they were on the road, and when they reached Sedalia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning they were drenched to the skin, but beyond this they experienced no ill effects from their unpleasant experience.

CONVENTION QUESTION.

Chairman Maffitt Issues An Address to the County Chairmen.

Chairman Maffitt, of the democratic state committee, has issued an address to the chairmen of the county committees in which he defends the state committee, gives his reasons for opposing a state convention, and concludes as follows:

"Your committee at its former meeting was actuated by a sense of duty and devotion to the democratic party, and here presents you—possessed of the same sacred trust—some of the reasons which influenced its decision not to call an extraordinary convention.

"Its motives have been assailed and impugned. It has been urged to reconvene and reconsider its action. And now, notwithstanding the previous decision of this committee, I, as its executive officer, will again convene it if it be the sense of the party expressed through the members of the county committees that a state convention ought to be called to consider the special question before indicated. The sources demanding a convention insist that it can only be regular through the call of the state committee; and should the state committee determine to call a convention upon again assembling, impressed as it is so strongly with its want of authority to do so, it feels the necessity for the justification of its action in the majority vote of the regularly constituted officers of the party in each county of the state. If, therefore, it is the desire of your committee that further action be taken by the state central committee, please have your committee indicate its pleasure and transmit the same to this committee on the inclosed blank in the manner therein specified.

"Respectfully,
"C. C. MAFFITT, Chairman."

VEST ON CURRENCY.

He Is Absolutely Against a Single Gold Standard.

Senator Vest, who is stopping at his cottage at Sweet Springs, has this to say on the money question in its relations to the country as a whole and especially to Missouri:

"There must be a settlement of the silver question without equivocation. We must determine to adopt the gold standard permanently, retire the greenbacks and perpetuate the national bank with their paper based exclusively on gold or we must open our mints to silver.

"The financial servitude which now exists on the part of the United States to foreigners should cease. Nothing could be more degrading than the present conditions.

"I believe in real bimetallicism, the use of both gold and silver as standard money, but if we must have one metal or the other, I would take silver, for we would then at least be independent instead of being the tail of the English kite, and the helpless victims of the Rothschild syndicate."

When asked his opinion about calling a state convention of the democratic party in Missouri to consider the silver question, Senator Vest said that he believed a majority of the party desired a convention, and he assumed that the state committee would obey the demand of the majority. The matter has gone so far that more irritation would come from the refusal to call the convention than anything the convention could possibly do.

"I do not know that I shall attend the convention," he said. "In any event, absent or present, in the senate or out of it, I am against a single gold standard."

Real Estate Sales.

S. E. Murray, trustee for R. T. Harris and husband, to Joseph Kingsley, lot 1, block 1, of subdivision of Felix estate, Sedalia, \$675.

William S. Pope, testamentary trustee of H. J. Pope's estate, Caroline E. Pope and William S. Pope to Solomon Banks, lot 27, block E, 17, Pope's first addition to Hughesville, \$25.

REFUSED TO CANCEL.

Receiver of the First National Sues the Equitable.

THE PETITION WAS FILED.

Stock Held By the Bank as Security for Thompson's Debts—Notes from the County Court House.

George P. B. Jackson and W. S. Shirk Saturday began suit in the Pettis county circuit court, as attorneys for W. A. Latimer, receiver of the First National bank, of Sedalia, against the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2, of Sedalia, asking for the cancellation of thirty-five shares of the stock of the association held as assets of the defunct bank by the receiver.

The plaintiff's petition recites that he holds, as such receiver, thirty certificates of one share of stock each, numbered from 8,783 to 8,812, inclusive, dated in February, 1894. The defendant certifies in each of the certificates, which are filed with the petition, that one J. C. Thompson was entitled to the shares, on which the holder agreed to pay \$1 per month for one hundred months. Thompson deposited said shares of stock in the bank and assigned them to the bank as security for his indebtedness thereto, and plaintiff now holds said stock for the indebtedness of said Thompson.

The petition further recites that Thompson also owned five shares of series A in said corporation, dated April 1, 1890, and numbered from 16 to 20, inclusive. The plaintiff holds these also as securities for debts owed by said Thompson to said plaintiff as receiver, and that Thompson and the receiver, since his appointment, have paid all dues and assessments against said shares of stock, and have fully complied with all requirements of the by-laws of said defendant association.

The by-laws of the association require that demands for the cancellation of its shares shall be made at least thirty days before the time for cancellation, and the plaintiff in the suit avers that he deposited the thirty-five certificates with his demand for their cancellation and retirement at least ninety days before the commencement of the suit.

The demand, the petition further states, was not allowed, although there had been a meeting of the board of directors of the association subsequent to the filing of the demand and deposit of the certificates, and that shares to the value of \$20,000 had been deposited and cancelled after the demand and deposit by this plaintiff.

The circuit court is asked to order that the stock be cancelled and retired at its cancellation value at the time of the hearing of this case, and to grant such other decrees as it may make for the relief of the plaintiff.

Lamonte Lists In.

Deputy Assessor C. B. Chryst, of Lamonte township, reported at headquarters Saturday with the complete assessment lists of the town of Lamonte. The township outside of the village was reported some days ago. There are nearly four hundred tax paying citizens of the township, one hundred and seven-five of whom are at Lamonte town.

B. G. Wilkerson's Corn.

Corn planted on Judge B. G. Wilkerson's farm seven weeks ago was measured Saturday and found to be sixty-five inches tall—a growth of a little over one and one-half inches a day from the date it was planted.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Miss Emma Reavis was a passenger to Sedalia Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Divers, of Warrensburg, is visiting Miss Dollie Claiborn, north of this city.

Miss Dora Wood went to Longwood Saturday for an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Willie Cayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and little son, Johnnie, were up from Sedalia Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Miss May Sanders, of Kansas City, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Pearl Weikal, whom she has been visiting.

Rev. W. T. Campbell, corresponding secretary of the state mission board, preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday in the interest of state missions.

The Universalist church will be dedicated Sunday, June 30. The

church is new and modern in every particular, elegantly furnished, and is the finest church in Lamonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agee and two children, Stella and Herbert, left Thursday morning for Neosho to visit Mrs. Agee's brother, and from there they will go to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Agee is in bad health and hopes to be benefited by the trip.

During the storm here Monday evening quite a number of chimneys were blown down and hardly a tree escaped injury. The corn was blown down and in some places badly damaged. A great many people say that the storm was the most severe they have seen in Lamonte for many years.

JUDGE LONGAN.

His Appointment Heartily Endorsed By the Press.

From the Rochefort Commercial.

It's Judge Longan now. Governor Stone, under the new law passed by the legislature last winter, making Pettis the Thirtieth judicial circuit, has appointed Hon. George F. Longan, of Sedalia, judge of that circuit. The appointment meets with the unanimous endorsement of the voters of that district. The honor has been bestowed upon one of the ablest young lawyers south of the Missouri river. Judge Longan is a fearless democrat, who is in every way worthy of such a commendable recognition. His ability at the bar has long been recognized as a power, he having won some of the most important cases in the state. He is a man of brains, culture and determination, and can be depended upon to mete out justice in a fearless manner. His appointment adds political strength to the new circuit and we feel assured that Governor Stone will be endorsed at the polls. The governor has made no mistake this time.

From the Sweet Springs Herald.

Governor Stone has appointed George F. Longan judge of the Thirtieth judicial circuit, which was created by the Thirty-eighth general assembly. This circuit consists of Pettis county alone. Mr. Longan is a prominent lawyer of Sedalia and his appointment is well thought of by the people of that county generally.

From the Warrensburg Star.

Governor Stone made no mistake when he named Hon. Geo. Longan for Pettis county's new circuit judge. The appointment was made on yesterday and the friends of Geo. Longan, who are legion throughout the state, will congratulate the governor upon the wisdom of his choice. We have known the new judge for a number of years. He attended the Normal school here at one time and was a classmate of the Hon. D. W. Shackelford, the brilliant young jurist who now presides over the Boonville judicial district. Mr. Longan is one of the brightest and most popular young lawyers in Missouri and is eminently qualified for the high and honorable position to which he has been named. We predict for him still higher and greater honors in the line of his profession.

From the Herman Ledger.

Owing to the increase of population and litigation in Sedalia and Pettis county, the legislature last winter made a separate circuit of Pettis county. On last Monday Gov. Stone appointed Hon. George F. Longan judge of the new circuit. It is said that the appointment gives general satisfaction to Sedalians.

From the Tipton Times.

The last legislature established an additional judicial circuit in this state, composed of Pettis county alone, and the duty of appointing a judge devolved on the governor. Gov. Stone spent a whole day in Sedalia last week acquiring information on the subject, and on Monday announced the appointment of Hon. Geo. F. Longan. We congratulate Gov. Stone and the people of Pettis county on this excellent selection. George Longan is a good and true man, a competent lawyer and will make an excellent judge.

From the Versailles Leader.

Governor Stone exercised his usual good judgment in the recent appointment of the Hon. Geo. F. Longan to the circuit judgeship of the Pettis district, a new and independent judicial circuit provided for by an act of the Missouri legislature. Mr. Longan is a thorough lawyer, an able jurist and will do honor to the bench to which he has been promoted. We congratulate the new circuit upon its good luck, and extend our hearty congratulations to Attorney Longan upon his well deserved success. It is an honor worthily bestowed, a trust well placed.

From the Jefferson City Tribune.

Gov. Stone has appointed Hon. George F. Longan judge of the Thirtieth judicial circuit, which

was created by the thirty-eight general assembly and includes only Pettis county. The appointee is a young lawyer of fine ability, who will make an excellent judge. He is prominent in democratic politics and has represented Pettis county in the general assembly.

THE LION WAS A DOG.

In Consequence Excitement in Lafayette County Has Subsided.

The inhabitants of Lexington and vicinity can now lie down in security. The lion (?) has been slain—his light has been snuffed out in the hey-day of the excitement. The Richmond Democrat gives particulars as follows:

"George A. Mick fired the shot that put an end to the big scare in the Bend country and also the shot that put out the life of the animal that has been posing in that vicinity as a mountain lion for some time past.

"The dead animal was found to be of a black color, and by some is said to resemble a big dog—a bigger one than was ever seen in this part of the country before. Others claim that it is a cougar, a species of panther, and its paws resemble this animal very much.

"It was about 3 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 144 pounds. Its hair was very fine and glossy. The dog theory is probably the correct one. It is thought by many that movers crossing the ferry owned the dog and that it did not get on the ferry. It was left on this side, and people seeing it did not know what it was. They began shooting at it, and at this the dog became frightened, and likewise the people. The animal was skinned and its hide taken to Orrick to be mounted."

Something New For Sedalia.

Why do you buy the old hard tough meat and send it home for your wife to cook and then complain with her because she has not made it tender, when you can buy meat that is already tender, made so by the cold storage process? We hold all our meat in cold storage until they become tender and juicy before we send it out. There is no use of any one in Sedalia having any difficulty with tough meat, for we can furnish you with something you will appreciate and you will have a meal you will enjoy. All we ask of you is to give us a trial, and you will fall right in to line with the balance and buy your meat where you can get something fit to eat. We make a specialty of prime roast beef, and we guarantee every one of our roasts to be tender and juicy.

The reason our meats are so much better than you get elsewhere is because we have the largest cold storage, by half, than any two other markets in the city, and we can hold our meats long enough so they become tender. Any one who knows anything about meats knows what cold storage will do for it. It takes all the old hard tough substance from it and gives it a nice tender and juicy flavor. The old foggy way of butchering a beef to-night and selling it out tomorrow, like it is being done by others, is why your meat is tough.

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A Warrant for Wall.

County Attorney Hoffman caused a warrant to be issued Monday for arrest of James Wall, who is charged with having disturbed the peace of his wife and her father, Robert Thompson, of Lamonte, a week ago yesterday. The case will come before Judge Longan in the criminal division of the circuit court.

Special Attention.

The DEMOCRAT calls special attention to the many inducements offered by Frank B. Meyer & Bro. in their big "ad" in this issue. Our patrons can rest assured of securing, at all times, courteous treatment and the best values at the ever popular "Grand Central."

THE CLOTHESLINE WAR.

BY AMOS R. WELLS.

Too much cooperation among near neighbors is a dangerous thing. So Mrs. Murray and Mrs. O'Neil learned, to their sorrow.

And yet, what else could they have done? It is a serious matter to be a washerwoman, and live in the fourth story of a tenement. When each moved in she was shown her clothesline, running over a pulley fastened outside her window, and across the alley to another pulley in an opposite window.

Each room had two windows, and Mrs. Murray was told that the north clothesline was hers, while Mrs. O'Neil was put in possession of the line connecting the windows to the south. One morning Mrs. Murray leaned from her window, as she was hanging out part of her last washing, and called to her neighbor over the way, who was doing the same:

"Mornin' to ye. Me own name's Mis' Murray."

"An' mornin' to ye, I'm sure; an' I'm Mis' O'Neil."

"Glad to make your acquaintance, Mis' O'Neil. D'ye know, Mis' O'Neil, ever since I moved in I've been a-wantin' to use the half o' your clothesline that you can't use."

"Why, an' me the same, Mis' Murray, for I've often a big wash that I can't begin to dhy on me one line, an' the clothes get sour a-bangin' indoor."

"Well, then, Mis' O'Neil, if you're agreed, you let me know when you're ready to start out clothes on your line, an' I'll start at the same time on the other half of it, and you may do the same with mine, so we'll make each line carry double."

Twice a day since then, and often three times a day, would sound across the alley a "Re-e-eady, Mis' Murray," or a "Re-e-eady, Mis' O'Neil," and then, in the midst of puffing clouds of steam, our laundrywomen would fill one clothesline, Mrs. Murray sending her clothes to Mrs. O'Neil, whilst Mrs. O'Neil, on the return half of the same line, was sending hers to Mrs. Murray. Next the other clothesline would be filled, and the flapping garments would gather in what sunshine and pure air they could from Skin alley, until the next wash was ready.

This arrangement soon ripened into a friendship, and many were the hearty bits of cheer, the secret confidences and the merry whiffs of Irish banter sent to and fro along the clotheslines. But, alas! Were there ever two neighboring families, bound together by a clothesline or some less material tie, that never found the line somewhat strained, the bond tense and ready to break? Cooperation will be free from peril—in the millennium.

One morning Mrs. Murray observed that her neighbor was rather reserved, and said very little, being intent on getting her clothes on the line with the greatest possible expedition. When she looked more carefully at those clothes Mrs. Murray gave a great start and her brow clouded darkly.

There was no doubt about it, her neighbor's washing was that of Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Murray's best customer. Ah, here came the handkerchiefs, big B's in the corners. And no one could ever mistake that pillowsham. As the clothes jerked nearer Mrs. Murray she took up a handkerchief, examined it and glanced sharply at her neighbor. But Mrs. O'Neil turned away. Thereat Mrs. Murray shut her window with a bang.

Now it happened that day that Mrs. Murray wanted the clotheslines unusually early in the afternoon. Probably her wrath had assisted her muscles. And when she was ready to take in the dry clothes from the lines Mrs. O'Neil was not. Indeed Mrs. Murray, peering with blazing eyes into the dirty windows opposite, could see nothing of her neighbor. "Gone a-gaddin'. I'm not a-goin' to wait on the likes o' her."

With nerves trembling with excitement and passion Mrs. Murray began to pull in her clothes, viciously jerking the line through the pulleys, and, of course, knocking off, as the line went through, all of Mrs. O'Neil's washing. Down fluttered the Bentleys' clothes into the unimaginable filth of Skin alley. Dainty linen lay in reeking pools, decked garbage barrels, waved from dirty window shutters where it caught half way down, or flapped along the greasy fire-escapes.

Just as Mrs. Murray had secured her last garment Mrs. O'Neil returned and saw at a glance what had happened. I shall not attempt to record the conversation that followed. Each woman was a mistress of the art vituperative, and every window within hearing distance soon held one or more eager auditors "listening at Mis' Murray an' Mis' O'Neil having it out." It was, indeed, fortunate that fifteen feet of four-story alley intervened between the contestants.

From that day as may well be imagined there was no more partnership in clotheslines. Each woman was seriously inconvenienced, but each would sooner lose her stout right arm than propose cooperation again. Such would have been the condition of affairs to this day had it not been for Josie Murray.

And who was Josie Murray, do you ask? She was Mrs. Murray's niece on a visit from the country; as pretty and lovable a piece of pink and white as you can well imagine.

Now Mrs. O'Neil had a little daughter who was a cripple. She went stumping around on crutches or sat pale and with her eyes shut in a padded chair. Her name was Mary. "Good's a ghost," Mrs. Murray often said of her.

Josie had not been in the tenement five minutes before she spied her poor neighbor and her warm, Irish heart went out in sympathy to the cripple. But Mrs. Murray would permit no advances, telling Josie with many embellishments the history of the clotheslines. Nevertheless Josie pondered sorrowfully and long over the pallid face opposite and at last hit on a plan of operation about which she discreetly said nothing. First, with her stubby pencil she painfully printed this letter:

"Dear Mary I'm sorry for you and I want you to have my doll the time so I send her to you her name is Marguerite and you may have her every afternoon from Josie."

Then, choosing a time when both her aunt and Mrs. O'Neil were out, she fastened Marguerite, dressed in her finest, to the end of Mrs. O'Neil's clothesline.

About two o'clock Mrs. O'Neil began to remove the clothes from the line to put out the second set. She was doing the work mechanically and did not notice the doll till she took hold of it.

"Saints preserve us!" she exclaimed, almost dropping the doll as she removed the clothespins. "What under the canopy's this?" She read the note. She looked at the opposite window and saw a pink and white face all smiles, with two blue eyes dancing with delight. Josie nodded gayly, and what could Mrs. O'Neil do but nod back?

For the rest of Josie's visit the doll made regular trips back and forth on the clothesline. It was the first toy Mary had ever had, and the pleasure she took in it was something wonderful and pathetic. The little cripple sang to it, and danced it, and hugged it, and went through all manner of plays with it, now for the first time getting a glimpse of the happy childhood that she had never had. And Josie stood at her window and watched it all rejoicingly, while even Mrs. Murray cast a pleased glance over the way now and then, when Mrs. O'Neil was out.

But the days quickly passed, and Josie must go back to the farm. She trembled with joy at the thought of father and mother and the children and all the dear farm animals, each one of the latter being known to her by its own name; but—what about the doll? This is what—written more slowly than the first note, and kept over night, before Josie could quite make up her mind to send it:

"Dear Mary I am gon bachom and I want you to have Marguerite becas you are sic and live in the sitty good bi my dear Mary from Josie."

This note was carefully pinned to the beloved doll, and all the doll's clothes, except those it wore, were rolled into a neat bundle. The line chanced to be unoccupied, so over went the gift, Josie crying out as it reached the other side: "Mary! Mary! Here's Marguerite, come to stay. Good-by, Marguerite, dear. Be a good girl."

Well, that morning there was a flutter of happy industry across the way, for Mrs. O'Neil had two jobs to manage, her unflinching washing, and something else; something over which Mary was as merry as she. About noon, just as Josie was kissing her aunt good-by, while her big brother Ned, who had come for her, stood waiting for her with her little valise, bob! bob! bob! over on Mrs. O'Neil's clothesline came a covered basket, while Mary called shrilly from her window. And in the basket was a big apple turnover, and a marvelous cake, with white frosting on top, and with red frosting trimmings, while in the center waved a plume of green tissue paper. And on the cover of the basket was a slip of paper with these words:

"The turnover is for Josies lunch and the cak for Mis Murray from Mis O'Neil"

That was at noon, and, after Josie had smiled and waved her thanks across the alley, and kissed her hand to her poor crippled friend, and kissed her aunt a score of times, and Ned had at last forced her to go lest they should miss the train—after all this, Mrs. Murray sat down to her lonely dinner and ate it very thoughtfully.

The thoughtfulness continued as she washed the dishes, and even as she took the steaming clothes from the boiler and vigorously rubbed them in the suds and ran them through the wringer. The next day the clothesline partnership was again established. — Chicago Interior.

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Public Administrator's Sale.
Notice is hereby given by virtue of an order of probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made at May term, 1895, thereof, that I will sell at public vendue for cash in hand on Monday, July 1st, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front of the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder, and while the county court of said county is in session, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block 6, in J. D. Brown's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri. I will sell all of said real estate, or enough to pay off and satisfy the debts allowed or due by the estate of Milas W. Barnard, deceased, of Pettis county, Missouri.

JOHN R. CLOPTON,

Public administrator, in charge of the estate of M. W. Barnard, deceased.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anne Smith, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of May, 1895, by the Probate court of Pettis county, Mo. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 29th day of May, 1895.

W. P. SMITH, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hugh L. Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1895.

ANNIE A. SMITH, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Martin Hoeftel, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1895.

JOHN R. CLOPTON, Public Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ellen Tangney, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1895.

JOHN R. CLOPTON, Public Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Patrick Tangney, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1895.

JOHN R. CLOPTON, Public Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James H. Whitney, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1895.

JOHN R. CLOPTON, Public Administrator.

SMITHTON.

A Thriving Little City
Eight Miles East.

LAID OUT 35 YEARS AGO.

It Was Named in Honor of the Late
General George R. Smith, of
Sedalia.

A PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE.

A Pen Picture of the Town Presented
By the "Democrat's" Special
Representative.

Thirty-five years ago, when the antelope, wolf and wildcat roamed at will over this beautiful land of ours, and wild deer and turkeys could be seen in droves of fifteen to twenty at any time on Flat creek and Muddy, it was then that Mr. Wm. E. Combs laid out this beautiful little village. It is handsomely situated on the Missouri Pacific railroad, eight miles east of Sedalia, in Pettis county, and is surrounded by the finest, most fertile and richest country between St. Louis and Kansas City, with beautiful prairie and wood land on all sides; magnificent meadows, with their rich perfume, elegant farms and ideal orchards.

Smithton was named in honor of Gen. George R. Smith, one of the founders of Sedalia, just before the beginning of the late war. It is a beautiful town of five or six hundred inhabitants, and would have been much larger had it not been for the fire which occurred there June 5th, 1894. At that time all the business portion of the town was destroyed except five buildings, seven of the very best store houses, together with their contents, being totally consumed by fire. Since then five or six store buildings have been erected, one of which is a commodious two-story brick with a large city hall above. This decidedly proves that Smithton's citizens are enterprising and progressive. The time is not far distant when Smithton will be a city of the fourth class, with 1,000 inhabitants.

It is handsomely laid out and well drained; shade trees on each side of the wide streets running east and west are large and handsome. The residence part of the town is kept up nicely, the neat, modern dwellings being a complete exhibition of culture and refinement.

This town is incorporated and has the following officers: W. B. Myers, president of the town board; James Fowler, marshal; James P. Hook, clerk; Frank L. Wright, treasurer; J. A. Myers, collector; Wm. Fowler, street commissioner.

Smithton, for a small town, is handsomely fixed for churches, schools and secret orders, there being two public schools, five churches and five secret organizations.

LINE OF BUSINESS.
The following lines of business are represented in Smithton:

Agricultural implement dealers.....	1
Agricultural implement manufacturers.....	1
Banks.....	1
Barbers.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	2
Boots and shoes.....	2
Buggy and carriage dealers.....	1
Confectioners.....	2
Contractors.....	2
Drug stores.....	2
Dry goods stores.....	2
Express office.....	1
Flour mills.....	1
Grain dealers.....	1
Grocery stores.....	2
Hardware stores.....	2
Harness and saddlery.....	1
Hotels.....	1
Insurance agents.....	1
Livery and feed stables.....	1
Lumber dealers.....	1
Painters and paper hangers.....	2
Physicians and surgeons.....	4
Restaurants.....	1
Telegraph offices.....	1
Wall paper.....	1
Cheese factory.....	1
Meat market.....	1

SMITHTON'S SCHOOLS.
The Smithton school building is a credit to the town. It was built in 1870 at a cost of \$8,000, and contains three large, well ventilated and nicely furnished rooms. Number of pupils enrolled this year, 200. Number of teachers three. Prof. G. L. Coleman, Mrs. G. L. Coleman and Miss Bessie Griffin, teachers. Directors: J. A. Stober, Frank L. Wright, G. W. Demand, Chas. Monsees, James Ringen and Albert Preuss.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Baptist brethren organized

this church in 1865. Four years later they built their edifice, costing \$2,000. They are getting along nicely and have 75 members. Rev. C. N. White, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The Christian church was organized in 1860, the same year Smithton was laid out as a village. In 1861 they built a beautiful edifice, costing about \$4,500. This church is prospering gloriously, and has a membership of over 200. Rev. Mr. Trader is pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
This church was organized just after the close of the war. In 1866 they erected a handsome frame church building which cost \$4,000. They have a membership of 225, own a nice, convenient parsonage and have no debts hanging over the church. Rev. W. F. Jones, pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH.
This congregation built their church in 1863, which cost \$1,500. It is nicely furnished, handsomely located and the membership is 75. Rev. E. W. Smith is pastor.

The colored people have a nice Methodist church in Smithton; also a good school, well equipped.

I. O. O. F.
The I. O. O. F., No. 264, reorganized in '94, with the following officers: W. B. Page, noble grand; Geo. W. Hopper, vice grand; H. W. Dore, secretary; John V. Harris, treasurer. Meetings, Saturday evening of each week.

A. O. U. W.
The A. O. U. W., No. 221, was organized July 16th, 1881. Following is a list of the officers: A. Tavenner, master workman; J. A. Schupp, foreman; J. R. Taylor, overseer; W. B. Page, financier; August Branberg, treasurer; Roland Smith, guide; J. F. Farner, inside guard; Albert Preuss, outside guard. The lodge having been organized here nearly 14 years ago, is naturally strong and very popular.

THE MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.
This order was organized under charter No. 2472, Sept. 5th, '94. The membership exceeds 25 in number, and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

James Ringen, venerable consul; William F. Jones, advisor; Cord P. Kahrs, banker; Frank L. Wright, clerk; Adam Richter, watchman; W. B. Myers, sentry; H. W. Dore, escort; Dr. W. B. Page, physician. Lodge meets every Monday evening.

SMITHTON ROLLER MILLS.
Are owned and operated by Albert Preuss & Sons in the eastern part of Smithton. These mills were built in 1871, with a capacity insufficient to supply the wants of the people. In 1884 the present owners put in new machinery with full roller process, making the capacity 80 barrels per day. Everything about the plant is in excellent condition, and the young men, Henry, Arthur and Otto Preuss, are doing an excellent, paying business. Their father, who has had forty-two years' experience as a general miller, has given his three boys a thorough education in the business, and at present is not devoting his entire time to milling. The plant, which has been a great factor in building up Smithton, has also been a blessing to the entire community. A high grade of flour is made by these mills, which is giving the very best of satisfaction. Corn meal, ship stuff and bran kept constantly on hand. Guy Gibson has charge of the steam department and is an up to date engineer.

HAIRE & WHITE.
The name of this firm is as familiar as the day of the week. They are extensively engaged in the mercantile business and carry a general stock that will invoice about \$6,000. Their store is on Main street and is filled to overflowing with dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, glass and queensware and a full line of fresh groceries, at bottom prices. They pay spot cash for everything they buy, thus getting the benefit of the discount. They are the owners of a 90-acre fruit farm a mile and a half south of town, which pays them a very nice income on the investment. They are very valuable men to Smithton, as they buy everything the farmer has for sale, from a pound of butter to a 4-year-old steer. Girls say Brother White would be all right if married and settled down, with a handsome little wife to love him through life, in Smithton or some other town.

E. HOTSCHPILLER.
This gentleman came to Smithton township in 1891 and bought a nice farm one and a half miles north of town. He formerly lived in Central Illinois. Mr. H. remained on his farm until his health began to fail him. In February, 1894, he rented out the farm, moved to Smithton and opened a general hardware store, one door east of the Smithton hotel. He has a good collection of shelf and heavy hardware and is selling it at bedrock prices. Call and examine his goods before buying elsewhere.

CITY DRUG STORE.
Mr. J. S. Bunnell is dealer in pure drugs, paints, oils, window glass, books, stationery and confectioneries. He carries a large assortment in stock and sells at prices which are in keeping with the times. Mr. Bunnell has had 16 years' experience in this business, which gives him a wide and extensive knowledge of what goods are worth in his line. Call on him; he is an affable, genial, modest gentleman and will sell you goods well worth the money. His store is located on West Main street, one door east of the postoffice.

W. B. MYERS & BRO.
located in this village eight years ago. They moved from St. Charles county and shortly after their arrival embarked in the grocery business. They built up a good and substantial trade and were doing a fine business until the conflagration, which occurred one year ago, consumed their store building and entire stock of goods. Being young men of a decisive nature, they were not discouraged. A few months ago they completed a handsome two-story brick store building on East Main street, with a commodious hall above, and have placed in the store room a nice little stock of groceries and confectioneries. They have the confidence and respect of the people and will soon be leaders in the grocery business again.

CHARLES MONSEES & CO.
are the proprietors of the Smithton creamery, which was built in the eastern part of town thirty months ago, at a cost of nearly \$10,000, by a large stock company composed of the best farmers in this township. The present management is having a good run of business, but the factory is not paying the stockholders a very good return on their investment, on account of cheese and butter being so very cheap. Twenty-seven farmers are delivering milk to the company daily. The factory uses about 5,000 pounds per day, but the capacity is 8,000 to 10,000. Ten thousand pounds of milk will make 1200 pounds of cheese, or 450 pounds of butter, which can be manufactured in one day by this mammoth creamery. Everything in the way of machinery is kept like a palace car and shines like a new piano. Mr. Chas. Monsees can be seen at his post from early morn till late in the evening. His business is doing far more for the farming community than any other ever established in Smithton township. This factory is rapidly growing in popularity and its products are being sold in all parts of Missouri. Under the watchful care of Charles Monsees & Co., superintended by J. D. Lyons, this factory will make a record second to none in the state.

R. H. MONSEES.
Smithton business men have competition in almost every line except the avocation followed by our young friend, Mr. Monsees. Four years ago he came to this town and engaged in the harness and saddlery business. Being a skilled workman and a polished gentleman it was not long until he had built up a very lucrative business. His stock will probably invoice \$1,000. His saddles, bridles, halters and harness are all made in workman like manner, out of the very best material, and will be furnished to his customers as cheap as any handmade goods can be sold. Call and examine his work and get his prices.

MR. A. S. EBERSOLE.
Cast his lot with the citizens of Smithton in 1883 by purchasing of George B. Lamm an elegant farm which joins this village on the south. Mr. Ebersole is a model farmer and stock raiser, which is clearly proven by the handsome income he realizes from his profession. He is one of many of Smithton's strong, manly, liberal spirited and influential citizens.

SCHUPP & KROSCHEN.
Are manufacturers of farm wagons, spring wagons and buggies. They also do blacksmithing and general repair work. Their shops are large, handsome and convenient, being 50x90, and one and a half stories high, with store room 18x40. Both of these gentlemen are thorough mechanics, practical business men, and have had over 16 years of experience in their line of business. They guarantee prices and workmanship and solicit your patronage. In Smithton, 1879, Schupp & Kroschen painted their sign. J. A. Schupp, the junior member of this firm, first saw the light of day in Morgan county, Mo., in 1856. He was married the 27th day of March, 1880, to Miss Mary Neffer, and in 1881 they moved to this village and located permanently.

THE SMITHTON BANK.
Fully realizing the fact that Smithton needed a bank, the wide-awake and progressive citizens of this town went to work with a "will" to establish one. Three days later their good efforts were crowned with success, and in the latter part of Octo-

ber, 1891, the bank was organized with a capital stock of \$12,000. It rapidly won its way in popular favor, the stock being worth, today, \$1.20. Its officers are all gentlemen of unquestionable reputation, who represent a large portion of the wealth of Smithton township. The stock was divided into 120 shares at \$100 per share, and is owned by the most wealthy farmers and citizens of Pettis county. The present officers are: David White, president; Henry Wagenknecht, vice president; Frank L. Wright, cashier. Mr. David White, president, is an old citizen of Smithton and stands very high with the people. Mr. Wright, the cashier, is a very pleasant gentleman and is as honest as the day is long. He is interested in the real estate business and has some very nice farms and city property for sale. The bank is located on East Main street, one door west of James Ringen's dry goods store. The building is a one-story brick structure and has a handsome pressed brick front. The inside is a perfect model of beauty and the fixtures are the very latest style. The vault is substantial and fire-proof. The safe is the latest improved and is secured by the Mosler screw-door and time lock.

BLACKSMITH.
Mr. W. T. Marshall conducts the West End blacksmith shop. He came to Smithton from Otterville about four years ago, and has been pounding iron and steel ever since. Mr. Marshall is a fine workman, and justly claims superiority in location, convenience and comfort. Give him a call and examine his work, for he is yours to please.

JAMES P. HOOK.
Is the good-looking, corpulent owner and manager of the City Gunsmith and general repair shops, located on West Main street, one door west of Overstreet's drug store. Mr. Hook has been in Smithton over 30 years and is favorably known throughout Central Missouri. He enjoys the reputation of being a first class workman and is well versed in all the component parts of the very latest machines. Mr. Hook is clerk of the town board and also one of the leading members of the G. A. R. post, No. 417. He has a sister, Mrs. L. Heismeyer, residing on West Fourth street, No. 307, Sedalia, Mo.

J. J. FARNER.
Is Smithton's genial barber. He has been in the business, following his profession constantly, for over 10 years and has built up a very nice and satisfactory trade. His new and handsome little shop is located in the center of the business portion of the town and is neatly and splendidly furnished. He is a true representative and an ardent believer in Missouri democracy, but is too true, conscientious and upright to shave a republican with a dull razor. J. J. treats his many customers all alike. He is the reaper and mower of whiskers and hair and has the latest improved "paraphernalia," including barber chair.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
James Ringen is one of the best known citizens in Smithton. He started in the mercantile business with his father-in-law, Mr. A. B. Cook, in 1879 and has been steadily in business ever since that time. He is a thorough Missourian and was born in Pettis county, February 2d, 1852. He was married in 1875 to Miss Mary A. Cook, of Smithton. They have one daughter, Miss Grace, who is a charming young lady, 16 years of age. In 1891 Mr. Ringen bought out his partner and began business on his own hook. He carries dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods, glassware, confectioneries, and in fact everything that is usually kept in a first class general store. The stock is clean, well selected, bought for cash—with discounts off, and will invoice about \$5,500. Mr. Ringen owns his store building and residence property. He is a gentleman of pronounced ability and has proven a valuable factor in the growth and success of Smithton.

DR. W. C. OVERSTREET.
The first physician and surgeon that practiced medicine in the vicinity of Smithton was Dr. W. C. Overstreet, in 1847. The doctor was born in Jessamine county, Ky., October 16th, 1824. He attended medical college several years and graduated at Lexington, Ky., in 1847. Immediately after receiving his diploma he settled in Pettis county and continued actively in the practice of medicine until 1886. In 1864 he located in Smithton, where he now lives. He is the sole owner of the drugstore formerly owned and operated by the Overstreet Drug company. His son, Dr. R. S. W. Overstreet, is business manager. The store is located on West Main street and contains a nice assortment of drugs, medicines, chemicals, perfumeries, toilet articles of all kinds, paints, oils and a splendid collection of stationery and school supplies. Dr. R. S. W. Overstreet is quite prominent in lo-

cal politics and has served as democratic county committeeman two terms. He is a genial good fellow and has a host of friends in Pettis county.

SECTION FOREMAN.
Mr. L. S. Homan has charge of the section extending from Smithton to Otterville, a distance of 6 miles, which he keeps up in grand shape with four good men. He is a practical gentleman and a first-class railroad foreman, having his work down to a thorough system. It has been a very short time since he was made the recipient of a handsome car and tool house, which he prizes very highly. About twenty years ago Mr. Homan drove his first spike on the railroad.

MR. HARRY SNEED.
Is one of Smithton's best citizens. He was at one time in business in this village with Dick Taylor, the popular postmaster. Harry was born in Pettis county and is highly respected in the community. At present he is farming one mile from town, where he has out 120 acres of corn that is looking well. He says he expects to raise 75 bushels to the acre this year. He owns a fine farm in a high state of cultivation and has it well stocked.

J. D. LYONS.
Is the superintendent of the Smithton Creamery, which is doing a splendid business under his efficient management. He has had 30 years experience in this business, having owned and operated five large factories in the east. He was born in Scotland in 1831 and was at one time worth over \$50,000. He is a very clever gentleman, and a natural born machinist. The company has made no mistake in securing the services of Mr. Lyons.

POSTOFFICE.
Richard Taylor represents "Uncle Sam" in this village, and his official acts, so far, has given universal satisfaction. Dick is a "full fledged" 16 to 1 silver democrat, and knows a good thing when he sees it. He carries a nice line of groceries, confectioneries, notions and stationeries. He is clever, companionable and accommodating, and is the right man in the right place. He was at one time the largest livestock shipper in the township; his shipments running as high as 250 carloads in one year.

THE SMITHTON HOTEL.
Is owned and conducted by Mr. Charles Knox. Over five years ago Mr. Knox bought the building and took possession of it with a view to opening a first-class hotel. He remodeled it thoroughly from top to bottom, papering and painting all the rooms. It is a large two-story frame building 50x75 feet and has 24 rooms well furnished. Since the first day it was opened it has bounded into public favor, and is now recognized as one of the best and most substantial \$1 a day hotels in Pettis county.

Mr. Knox is a good hotel man and justly merits the good name he enjoys and is truly worthy of grand success in life. Those who stop once at the Smithton hotel are sure to stop there again.

Mr. Knox is also owner of the Smithton livery stable and has a splendid lot of carriages, buggies and fine driving and saddle horses. His prices are reasonable and his rigs are first-class.

BASE BALL CLUB.
This club was organized June 1st, 1894. Reorganized May 1st, 1895, with the following named gentlemen: Sherman Williams, Guy Gipson, Mert Norton, William Stewart, Geo. Huffman, Miles Norton, Martin Reid, Harry McGinnis and Charles F. Cook.

J. C. Williams, manager.
R. H. Bryan, scorer.
Charles F. Cook, captain.

The boys have only played two games this year. They are as fine a lot of young men as ever tossed a ball and will not be long in making a good record as fine players. Captain Cook is on the lookout for players who never whine. Charley's all right—"he's out of sight." Three cheers for the Smithton "9."

HOFFMANN BROTHERS.
Are successors to Meyer-Sturges Lumber company, which was established in Smithton about four years ago. A few months since Mr. Peter Hoffmann, of the firm of Hoffmann Brothers, moved to Smithton and took charge of the business. The stock invoiced about \$6,000, and embraces the following articles: Lumber, laths, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, lime, hair, cement, plaster paris, window glass, building papers, etc. This firm carries in connection with this business a complete stock of hardware, stoves and tinware. They are enterprising young men and will assist materially in building up Smithton.

THOMAS A. FOWLER.
Is one of Smithton's best and most enterprising young farmers. He owns 320 acres adjoining the town on the east, which is in a fine state of cultivation. He has it finely stocked, having recently purchased

75 head of 2-year-old steers. Mr. Fowler formerly resided in Sedalia, and served as circuit clerk of Pettis county eight years. He is a Jeffersonian democrat, but is in a hopeless minority in Smithton township. Stay with them, Tom; you may be able to show them the error of their way before it is everlastingly too late.

LIMESTONE VALLEY FARM.
Is the home of the finest saddle and trotting bred horses, shorthorn cattle, jacks, jennets and Poland China hogs in the state of Missouri. It is located two miles north of Smithton, seven miles east of Sedalia, and is owned and operated by Louis M. Monsees & Sons. These gentlemen are known throughout Missouri as being second to none in their line. Following is the announcement of their eighth annual sale:

In calling your attention to the 8th annual stock sale to be held on Wednesday, July 10th, 1895, at the Limestone Valley farm, I am glad to say that there has been seven successful sales held at this farm, and as this is the best lot of stock ever offered, and as all kinds of stock are looking up very fast in prices, I hope to make another successful sale. Everything on the catalogue will absolutely be sold without reserve or by bid, on eight months' time without interest, if paid when due, or five per cent. off for cash, purchaser giving note with approved security. The following stock is catalogued and will be sold: Seventy-five head of standard and well bred saddle horses, mares and colts, twenty head of jennets, ten head of jacks, twenty head of thoroughbred short horn cows and heifers, four bulls, one hundred head of one and two year old steers. I wish to say again that this stock must go, high or low, and I hope all my old customers and as many new ones as possible will be present to take in the bargains. In order to get through in one day, we will have to begin the sale promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., so please come early. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Free conveyance from Smithton and Beaman. Come every body.

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L. M. MONSEES & SONS.
COL. JAS. W. SPARKS,
Auctioneer.

Ninety-five car loads of cattle, hogs, sheep, hay, corn and oats were shipped from here during the last year ending June 22d, 1895. During the same year 47 car loads of salt, flour, lumber, lime, coal, dry goods and groceries were shipped to Smithton.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

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The experience of Arthur's administration in New York should have been a warning to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle to spare the spur in Kentucky.

It will certainly require an injunction to restrain the people of the state from voting to remove the capital, for their inclinations and interest unite in suggesting removal.

THE Belmont-Morgan-Rothschilds syndicate are keeping up the gold reserve in the federal treasury according to contract. It is a great thing for a country like the United States to be able to secure the protection of such powerful potentates.

It is strange to see Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle so anxious to fix the gold standard upon the people of this country when England has chosen a premier who is friendly to bimetalism, and even Germany is moving for a change from the gold standard.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, the free silver leader, was not alone in defeat in Kentucky. Senator Lindsey, his gold-bug colleague, was defeated for delegate by the people of his district, while Blackburn was only turned down by the complications of rival candidacies.

THE esteemed St. Louis Republic is mistaken, as usual, when it says: "The question is whether Missouri democrats shall hold a convention to issue a new silver platform." That is not the issue at all. The real question is, shall we reiterate the old platform or suffer the doctrine taught by John Sherman to be thrust down our throats by its new converts.

THE democrats of Missouri are suffering from no craze on the money question. They were in favor of bimetalism twenty years ago, ten years ago and two years ago, and they are in favor of bimetalism now. They simply desire to serve notice on the world that they have not been led astray by the new doctrine promulgated by President Cleveland and his cabinet.

It will be observed that Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels, who are now clamoring for "sound money," were last winter supporters of the rankest kind of "wildcat money" schemes. It will be remembered that the most conservative bankers and financiers repudiated the scheme as utterly visionary and unsafe. Now, do these gentlemen really believe that bimetalism is worse than Mr. Carlisle's scheme of last winter? The question is up for settlement and every voter must take his choice as between the "wildcat" scheme of the administration and the plain, old-fashioned, time-honored doctrine of bimetalism.

THE Washington dispatches reproduced in this issue indicate that department officials are still wondering why the effort to extradite James C. Thompson failed. When the facts are understood there will be little cause for surprise. Thompson has influential friends in the City of Mexico, men who have interested themselves in his behalf in other matters if not in this. After the arrest the papers went into the hands of the Mexican officials, and Mr. Thompson was represented by

one of the ablest lawyers in Mexico while the United States was unrepresented by counsel. A sheriff of Pettis county is not usually an expert in international law and hence could hardly be expected to argue the constitutional and treaty questions raised by the learned counsel for the fugitive. If the government desires to see Thompson returned for trial, it will have to send a special representative of the department of justice to prosecute the case, or at least take it up formally as an international question. The department owes this to the victims of the bank failure.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The addresses and letters of Secretary Carlisle and other recognized spokesmen for the administration make plain the real issue in this country.

There has grown up during recent years a faction which desires the perpetuation of a single gold standard.

The eloquent lieutenant of Mr. Cleveland throws off all disguise, and, putting behind him his own unanswerable arguments in favor of free coinage of silver, boldly proclaims that bimetalism is wrong in principle.

If wrong in principle now, as maintained by Secretary Carlisle in his late eloquent address, it was wrong ten years ago and fifty years ago.

The principle is the same today, yesterday and in 1873, and, if wrong now, Jefferson and Madison and all the teachers of democracy were in error.

Thus Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Morton and others of Mr. Cleveland's lieutenants, while wearing the badge of leadership in the democratic party, openly renounce what has always been a party doctrine and proclaim as vicious a principle to which democrats have held since the organization of the party.

The course of these gentlemen in promulgating the new faith is what made a state convention necessary.

Teaching a doctrine that has never been promulgated in a democratic platform and that is at variance with the history of the party, these gentlemen and their followers have dared to assert that "the free silver craze is dying out." So far as Missouri is concerned, democrats have not abandoned the doctrine of bimetalism and they propose to resent the imputation that they have been either ignorant or insincere in the numerous and emphatic declarations they have made in the past.

By the especial declaration of the secretary of the treasury, the question has been changed from one of mere ratio to one of fundamental principles in the science of finance, and the doctrine of bimetalism, which for ages has been endorsed by the ablest political economists of this and all other countries, has been challenged as an error.

The brilliant secretary deserves the thanks of the country for making the issue plain, even if he receives its censure for his apostasy.

HER ONLY HOPE.

Those who know Jefferson City best were confident that she had not the courage to enter the capital removal campaign upon her merits, and the event has proven that they were correct.

The law under which Sedalia was authorized to put up a guarantee for the erection of the state buildings went into effect last Friday, and already the present capital city has rushed into court praying for an injunction to restrain the secretary of state from taking the proper legal steps for the submission of the amendment.

Jefferson City has persistently asserted that Sedalia would never put up the contemplated guarantee, but now, in less than a week after the guarantee law went into effect, she rushes into court seeking some technicality to prevent the submission of the questions to the voters.

The suit ought to be designated, "Jefferson City against the Taxpayers of the State of Missouri," and its purpose if fully and plainly set out would be to prevent the people of Sedalia from erecting new state buildings free of cost and to compel the taxpayers to spend another million dollars in repairing the old rattle-trap at Jefferson City.

The suit tells the whole story, and it is one replete with shame and

humiliation for the present capital.

The filing of the suit is in the nature of a confession of Jefferson City's unfitness to be the capital of a great state, and an admission of the willingness of the citizens of that community to deprive the taxpayers of the state of a new capitol in order to compel them to spend public money at Jefferson City.

But the schemers will be driven from this last refuge!

They will be compelled to face the issue fairly and squarely.

Sedalia will put up the required guarantee months before the date named in the bill, and the people of Missouri will give a more emphatic verdict in favor of removal by reason of this effort to deprive them of all voice in the location of the seat of government.

AN INFAMOUS INNUENDO.

The Jefferson City Courier, not content with the attempt to deprive the people of the state of the right to vote on capital removal, is guilty of perpetrating the following insulting innuendo in connection with the injunction suit:

"Of course it is taken for granted that they (the people of Sedalia) will secure the best lawyers in the state to look after their claims and more money will be spent for outside influences."

This is infamous!

The injunction case is one that must be decided by the courts, and the insinuation that "outside influences" can be used to sway the judiciary of Missouri is an insult that should be rebuked by every loyal Missourian.

In no state does the judiciary stand higher for ability, honesty and integrity.

The Jefferson City press sought to bulldoze and terrorize the general assembly by shouting "corruption" at every man who dared favor the removal amendment.

The paragraph we have quoted from the Courier indicates a disposition to pursue the same policy toward the courts.

It shows at once that the Courier itself has no confidence in the merits of the case, and that it seeks to serve notice that a decision adverse to Jefferson City will be followed by villainous charges of "outside influence" brought to bear upon the judiciary.

What do Missourians think of such a policy?

Is a community that encourages and abets such bulldozing tactics fit to be the capital of the state?

Should we not be swift to remove our courts, our general assemblies and our state officers from a community where they are subject to such insults?

ITS WISDOM PROVEN.

When the present tariff law was before congress the republican leaders loudly proclaimed that the enactment of such a law would ruin the country.

In vain the friends of tariff reform quoted statistics to prove that the greatest prosperity this country had ever known came upon us under a revenue tariff.

Capital is timid, and the owners of mills and factories became panic stricken by listening to these prophets of evil, and closed down their works or reduced the wages of their operatives in order to prepare for the evil times that were so loudly predicted.

Thousands of men were thrown out of employment as a result of this manufactured panic, and misery untold came upon the working people.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the recovery has begun thus soon, and that already the employers have learned that they were deceived by the politicians who planned to carry an election by making a panic.

That wages are being restored under the new law is not the mere claim of tariff reformers. The Globe-Democrat, the ablest republican protection organ in the west, makes this characteristic and emphatic confession in an editorial in a recent issue:

The most gratifying and encouraging feature of the business and industrial situation is to be found in the numerous cases of increased wages. These advances mean for the most part the restoration of the rates of pay that prevailed at the beginning of the depression. Many employers kept their works going in spite of the evil effects of the new tariff law by reducing wages or lessening time, and now that the conditions are getting better they are gradually sharing their increased profits with their employees. This action, it will be observed, is entirely

voluntary; and it conveys a lesson of great importance to workingmen. In not a single instance has an advance of wages been obtained by a strike or any other form of compulsion or intimidation.

This improvement in business is perfectly in line with the promises made by the advocates of the existing law, and people who were driven by fright to vote for "protection" can now see how baseless was the scare.

Not only are wages being restored, but even the advocates of a protective tariff admit that the restoration is because of improved conditions.

If this improvement continues until next spring, no political party will dare ask for a restoration of the McKinley duties, but the much abused law enacted by the last congress will be almost as popular as the Walker tariff, which remained unchallenged for ten years.

WATCH FOR THEIR TRICKS.

The Leader is in receipt of a proposition from the sound currency committee of New York to furnish it with supplements free, of its "sound currency broadside," even the express charges being prepaid. The supplement is composed of two pages and devoted to the dissemination of the gold standard idea of sound money, the other to miscellaneous matter. So anxious is the committee to please that it will even print in the name and date of the paper. Or, if this is not satisfactory, it will furnish matter in stereotype plates free of charge through the American Press association. This is very kind on the part of the "sound currency committee," but it is nevertheless declined with thanks. Such disinterested generosity is of course rare, and ought perhaps to be appreciated on that account, without stopping to inquire who pays the bills or what individual interests can afford to make such financial sacrifices for the interests of the dear people.—Fayette Leader.

Newspapers and newspaper readers cannot be too careful to guard against the danger that is outlined above.

The effort to palm off gold standard literature under the guise of expressions of the democratic newspapers of Missouri is made for a purpose by those who expect to reap rich harvests in return for the trifling outlay of cash.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S personal popularity, the power and patronage of the federal administration, and the supposed interests of a multitude of candidates, carried the day in Kentucky, and the democratic state convention straddled the money question by reaffirming the Chicago platform, which declared for bimetalism, and endorsing Secretary Carlisle, who has openly advocated the single gold standard. Such a straddle of an important question is a weak and foolish policy. The silver men will be dissatisfied and sullen because Carlisle's gold standard policy is endorsed, and the gold advocates will be distrustful because bimetalism is approved. The mistake the silver men in Kentucky made was in not calling a convention to settle the money question before the campaign for nominations opened.

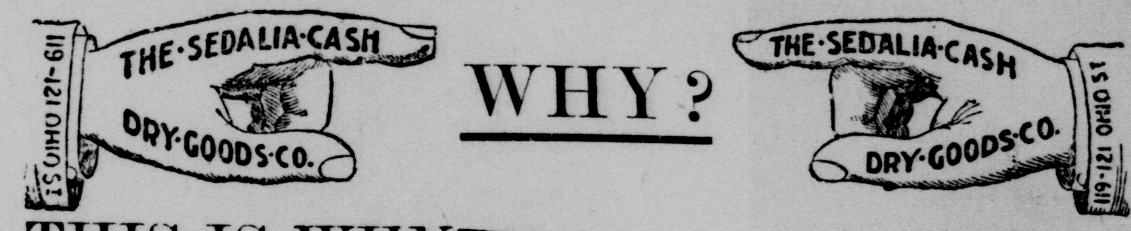
THE St. Louis Chronicle (independent) has this to say of the action of the late republican league club convention: "The action of the national convention of the republican league clubs is such a palpable effort to dodge the paramount issue of the day that it insults American citizenship. Thick indeed must be the intellect that does not recognize in it an effort to hoodwink the voter and to evade a manly declaration of principles. Cowardice always finds an excuse, is resourceful in explanation."

"No need for a convention," says Governor Francis! And yet from the goldbug literary bureau in St. Louis the refusal of the state committee is heralded as proof that silver coinage is losing ground in Missouri. If the single-gold-standard advocates have a convention thrust upon them it is because they have insisted upon misrepresenting nine-tenths of the democrats of the state.

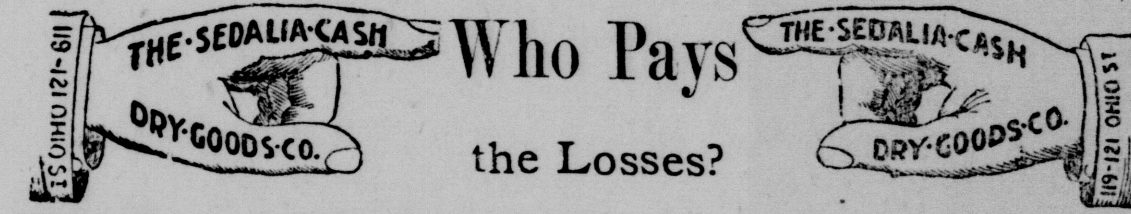
THE Pettis county democratic committee very properly declared for a democratic state convention, and such action will be approved by a large majority of the party. A convention now will enunciate Missouri's doctrine on the silver question and prevent divisions and dissensions in the nominating convention. The effort to commit the party to the gold standard cannot be defeated too soon, and when once rebuked by the action of a state convention it will not again be raised to threaten the integrity of

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the party. Bimetalism is no new doctrine in Missouri, but the aggressive attitude of the gold advocates makes it advisable to settle the question at once.

WHEN the Kentucky platform is read carefully the endorsement of the gold standard is conspicuous by its absence. The Kentucky democrats endorsed Mr. Carlisle, but they did not endorse his theory. There is no presidential boom on a gold standard platform in the resolutions adopted.

WHEN Mr. Cleveland remarked that "McKinley will be the republican candidate for the presidency in 1896 and the tariff the issue," it was a case where the wish is father to the thought. In six months nobody will ask for a restoration of the McKinley tariff.

HELD FOR MURDER.

The Sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Virginia Todd, sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia, charged with the murder of her daughter, Hettie Bethel, some days ago, was concluded at Hannibal last evening. The defendant was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which will be in session July 8th. She was taken to the county jail at Palmyra.

The feeling is strong against the defendant, although she adheres to her original statement that the shooting of her daughter was accidental. Three shots were fired. One bullet passed through the girl's hat, another through her heart and the third lodged in her abdomen. There were no witnesses to the tragic affair, but the daughter ran out of the house with her hands over her heart crying, "Mamma, you have killed me."

TEMPTED AND FELL.

Rev. Broadhurst Makes Frank Confession of His Sin.

Rev. W. E. Broadhurst, pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Arkansas City, Kas., who a few days ago was found in a compromising position with a woman of his congregation, yesterday published the following card in the Arkansas City Traveler:

"It is due to the public that I make this confession. I am a fallen preacher after twenty-one years of acceptable work in the M. E. church. I have resisted thousands of temptations, but was caught at last. My sin is such that I make no defense."

He has resigned his pastorate. He is well known throughout the west.

Henry County Democrats.

The Henry county democratic central committee met at Clinton yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed resolutions in favor of free coinage, and calling a state convention, and adjourned to await the action of the state central committee.

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THE BRIDE MISSING.

Big Preparations for a Wedding. But the Bride Fled With Another Man.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

CLINTON, Mo., June 25.—Miss Mary Gains and Ira Wherry, accompanied by a personal friend, eloped last night and are now probably married. The young couple will come of age in November. Miss Gains is worth \$75,000, and was to have been married, in most fashionable style, to Walter Fewell tomorrow afternoon. The girl's mother had made great preparations for the event.

FOUGHT ABOUT AN OUTLAW.

Friends of Bill Doolin Resent Remarks Made About Him.

PERRY, Ok., June 26.—News from Ingalls, several miles east of here, states that a big fight occurred there Sunday evening, and John Haynes was shot, from which he will die, and Tom Stone and three other men were shot and cut terribly.

The men fell out over something that was said about Bill Doolin. It seems that the noted outlaw has many friends in and around Ingalls, who resent anything said against the outlaw. On September 1, 1893, the Daltons had a terrible fight in Ingalls with deputy marshals and many of the town people took sides with the gang. The mob Sunday evening had charge of the town for hours and great damage was done.

Stock from the Narrow Gauge.

Messrs. Schnable and Holtzen brought twelve cars of stock off the narrow gauge Tuesday afternoon, two cars of sheep for Kansas City, two cars cows and calves for St. Louis, four cars of fat cattle and two cars of fat hogs for the St. Louis market. Most of the stock was shipped from Mora. These gentlemen have more stock along the narrow gauge, awaiting cars in which to handle it. The stock was transferred to the Missouri Pacific at this point.

Killed by Lightning.

The Colored M. E. church at Georgetown was struck by lightning Sunday night, during a thunder storm and somewhat damaged. The lock was tore off the door, a chandelier torn down and a dog under the building killed.

School Principal Elected.

At a meeting of the board of education Tuesday, at the office of Superintendent Buchanan, Professor J. L. Green, of Chautau county, was elected principal of the High school. No other business was transacted.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

WRIGHT A ROASTER.

Joe X., the Editor, Gets After a Minister.

CONGREGATION INSULTED.

This Angers the Ex-Sedalian, and He Proceeds to Skin the Gospel Exponent.

A hot roast has been piled up against Rev. B. D. Jones, of Marshfield, because of an address that he made before the Lebanon District Epworth League meeting at Richland last week. The Register, of which Joe X. Wright, formerly of Sedalia, is the editor, is the roaster and it fairly sizzles.

Rev. B. D. Jones was down for a lecture on "Arkansaw," a state in which he formerly resided. The Register says that the lecture was—well the Register says this:

"Some parts of his lecture would have crimsoned the cheeks of the barroom loafer or street fakir. Where he thought to dispense wit, he substituted slang, and that of the coarsest grade. His narratives of early days in Arkansas was nothing if not disgusting. And his description of the wedding night of Bob Breckinridge was an insult to his audience of refined men and women—and an unpardonable wrong to the young maidens and little boys and girls.

"His statement that he was from Arkansas was superfluous, as all who heard him were convinced that he hailed, not only from Arkansas, but from the 'black district.' His presumption that the standard of intellect of the Richland people was criminal, and a display of cheek that would arouse the envy of the proverbial government mule. His canonization of the black fiend of Texarkana caused the blood of every chivalrous Anglo-Saxon to boil with righteous indignation.

"In truth, the entire lecture was void of intellectuality, entertainment or any of those elevating and refining sentiments that ought to embellish and glorify an address to an audience of Christian men and women, and sinless youths and maidens. It was awful, and deserving severest condemnation—and the Register does not hesitate or fear to denounce it as demoralizing and corrupting in its influences.

"It is with great pride that the Register can, in all truth and justice, exonerate the Epworth league and the Christian people of Richland from any responsibility for this vicious attack upon refinement and chastity. It was unwelcome and was righteousness and severely condemned. The Register will be believed, when it says that this article was not prompted by any motive other than a high sense of duty—and the Register here renews its promise to applaud the right and condemn the wrong—wherever it appears—in politics, in society, or in the pulpit."

NOTHING IN IT.

The Case Against James Stafford Was Dismissed.

In Justice H. C. Levens' court, Thursday, the case of the State vs. James Stafford, who was arrested several weeks ago on complaint of A. C. Baldwin, editor of the Gazette, charged with having embezzled \$22 from the Gazette Printing Co., was dismissed.

The defendant was represented by Hon. W. D. Steele and Mayor P. D. Hastain, who were anxious for a legal investigation of the case, but the court held that there was no ground whatever for a criminal prosecution, as it was simply a business controversy between the prosecuting witness and defendant, and hence the proceeding was dismissed.

Trial of Mrs. Todd.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Virginia Todd, sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia, charged with the murder of her daughter, Hettie Bethel, began at Hannibal yesterday and will not be completed before this evening. The defendant does not appear to be affected by the trial, although the evidence is very strong against her.

Filed With the Assessor.

Under the new law, which went into effect on the 21st, the merchants annual statements are now filed with the county assessor, instead of the county clerk, as heretofore. Those already filed with the clerk will be turned over to the

assessor. The merchants are now reporting at the rate of ten or twelve a day.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

Interesting Programme at Tangle Nook Tuesday Afternoon.

Tangle Nook school, situated five miles north of the city, was Tuesday afternoon the scene of the closing exercises of the spring term.

Under the direction of Mrs. McCormick, the teacher, the pupils have made splendid progress. The following is a programme of the exercises:

Opening song, by the school.
Recitation, "Nobility," Annie Card.

"What the Sparrow Chirped," Annie Ream.

"Neil's Victory," Josie Swope.

"Dec, the Little Spinner," Calvin Wasson.

"Never Give In," Charlie DeJarnette.

"Gaining Knowledge," song, school.

"My Mother," Goldie Greer.

"The Boy's Complaint," Louis Rumsey.

"Little Folks," Myra Wasson.

"Perseverance," Riley Swope.

"The Fisherman," Roy Jarrette.

"The Unfinished Prayer," Katie Card.

"Here We Are," Andrew Wasson.

"Arithmetic Lesson," Ida Ream.

"Only Once More," Jas. DeJarnette.

"Unkindness," Delle Swope.

"There'll Be Room in Heaven," Ida Reverydy.

"Work We Will," song, school.

"Too Late for the Train," Annie Card.

"Good-Bye," Wesley Ream.

"Winged Worshippers," Clara Ream.

Address to pupils and patrons by the teacher.

All left the scene of labor feeling that good work had been done.

TO HIDE HER SHAME.

A Pettis County Girl Sent to a St. Louis Hospital.

The local correspondent of the St. Louis Chronicle Monday night received a telegram to the effect that a young girl who has been living a few miles south of Sedalia, an orphan, aged 18 years, was an inmate of one of the St. Louis hospitals, she having been sent there to hide her shame, and asking for a history of the case.

The story was not a new one to the DEMOCRAT. A month or more ago, before the girl was sent abroad, it was partially investigated by this paper, but was not given publicity because the identity of the scoundrel who had caused the girl's downfall could not be definitely ascertained.

The names of two young men, one of whom has since married, have been mentioned in connection with that of the unfortunate girl, and it is said the father of one of these has suffered the partial loss of his reason because of his son's disgrace.

The girl was sent to St. Louis on money furnished by some one, and letters to and from her are said to pass through the hands of a local physician.

Columns might be written regarding the case, but as the girl is not here to be interviewed, the DEMOCRAT proposes to drop it.

MAY PLEAD INSANITY.

A Young Man Indicted for Brutal Conduct Toward a Girl.

The special grand jury called to investigate the charge against Mike Lyon, of Mexico, Mo., for alleged rape, returned a true bill.

Miss Ona Bunstone, the 16-year-old daughter of a prominent Audrain county farmer, started to a holiness meeting with Lyon, who, under false pretenses, induced her to go to Centralia with him.

Here he is charged with having made indecent proposals to her, and on the way home of having attempted to assault her. Luckily she escaped and found refuge in a farmer's house near by, where she remained until morning, when the alarm was given and Lyon subsequently captured.

Wheat in Morgan County.

The wheat crop of Morgan county is almost all harvested. The acreage is considerably smaller than that of last year, and the yield, owing to the action of the chinch bug, is below the average. It is estimated that the yield will not be above 10 bushels per acre.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

CRUDE BUT USEFUL.

The Jumbo Wind Engine Now Popular in Kansas.

A Curious Contrivance for Pumping Water to Moisture Arid Plains—Its Simplicity and Economy Is Its Recommendation.

A crude invention called the "Jumbo" wind engine is now coming into extensive use in western Kansas. Its ease of construction, economy in cost, capacity, in power and simplicity, seem to recommend it to those who observe its work.

It resembles, says the Louisiana Planter, the paddlewheel of a stern-wheel boat, with a shaft twelve or fourteen feet long, is twelve or sixteen feet across, with six or eight arms.

The lower half of this wheel is shielded from the wind, so that the air acts only upon the upper vanes. A crank upon one end of the shaft connects with a pump.

Its power can be indefinitely increased at any time by increasing its length, which can be done by anyone who is handy with tools. It is said that a "Jumbo" giving one hundred horse power in a fifteen-mile wind can be put up at a cost of five hundred dollars. The wind acts upon this sort of paddlewheel from all points of the compass except two.

It seems to require no "governor," but simply pumps more during a storm. No tower is required, and it is placed so that the radical arms will be clear of the ground. In fact, in Kansas, where there are few trees and no hills, it is claimed that the wind currents have greater force at the surface than high in air.

One of these wind wheels, now running in Kansas, is twenty-one feet in diameter, twenty-seven feet long, with eight fans. The largest water wheel in the world is an over-shot wheel in the Isle of Man, and is seventy-two feet six inches in diameter, six feet in breadth, with a crank stroke of ten feet. It gives two hundred horse power. There may be many wind-power Ferris wheels in the states of the plains, bringing fertility where is aridity.

Perhaps in this crude device for raising water for irrigation in a wind-swept country there is the germ of an idea which, when fully developed and perfected, may become widely useful. If so, it will be quickly improved, for it is watched by many eager and anxious eyes, and now the development of an implement requires days where formerly centuries were needed. The crude "Jumbo" of to-day may become the perfected irrigating machine of to-morrow in level and treeless sections of country.

THE BLOOMER GIRL.

What She Lacks as Beside the Old-Fashioned Woman.

Score one for the old-fashioned woman. She has a sphere of usefulness from which the new woman is barred. She cannot ride a bicycle so well, possibly, but that is not a particularly useful accomplishment, no matter how much enjoyment there may be in it. And to offset that the old-fashioned woman has given an illustration of something she can do that is nearly as far beyond the new woman as it is beyond man.

A boy in New York fell through the opening in a fire-escape landing at the fifth floor; an old-fashioned woman was sitting on the steps below. The child caromed on the coping over the doorway and landed in the woman's lap. That saved his life, and beyond a bruise as the result of striking the coping he was unharmed.

Of course, the question immediately arises: Of what use would a man have been under such circumstances? Clearly none. He has no lap. And of what use would a new woman in bloomers have been? Just as little, and for the same reason.—Chicago Evening Post.

Not a Silverite.

A young lady with a touch of tonsillitis was consulting the family physician.

"That is nothing serious," said he. "I'll touch it up with a little nitrate of silver and you will be all right."

The young lady looked a bit doubtful.

"Oh, it won't hurt," remarked the doctor, reassuringly.

"I wasn't thinking of that. Papa might object."

"Why, what possible objection can he have?"

"I heard him tell mamma the other evening that he was opposed to silver. Couldn't you use nitrate of gold? Silver is so common and cheap, you know, and I am sure papa wouldn't object then."—San Francisco Post.

Ambiguous.

He—What a lovely complexion Miss Polparot has!

She—She has, indeed. And it is not beyond the bounds of truth to say that she makes the most of it.—Indianapolis Journal.

SEDALIA'S

FOURTH of JULY

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Gentlemen's Driving Club,

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One-Half Rates on all Railroads.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS AND GRAND STAND, 25 CENTS.

MARRIED AN INDIAN.

And They May Be Indicted in North Carolina.

Adolph G. Bauer, the leading architect of North Carolina, privately married in Washington last Tuesday Miss Raphael Blyth, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, who was born in Western North Carolina.

She is widely known. Her father, a white man, served several terms in the state legislature. She was educated at the Masonic Orphan asylum and is a brilliant and popular woman. She has for several years been a stenographer and typewriter, and was on the same footing as white girls.

She has been engaged to Mr. Bauer for more than a year. They knew the law of North Carolina forbade marriage of white persons and Indians, but were informed by an attorney and also by mutual friends that their marriage would be recognized there as valid if performed in Washington.

But yesterday they were informed that they would be indicted if they returned to their home after the honeymoon. The code of the state says: "All marriages between a white person and a person of negro or Indian descent to the third generation inclusive shall be void."

ROCKVILLE ITEMS.

Uncle Shelt Bailey is dangerously ill with dropsy.

Sandy Huff and wife, of Otterville, and Flem Hughes and wife, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in Rockville.

Mrs. Shannon Mead returned from Jefferson City Thursday, where she had been visiting her son, William Mead.

Mrs. Millie McKin, with her daughter and two little boys, of Schell City, are visiting in the city this week, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Nevada, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Fisher, during the past ten days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Johnnie Ashby, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the present capital of Missouri, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Mead, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simon Hoffman and little son, after spending a week or ten days very pleasantly with friends

and relatives at Sweet Springs, returned home Sunday evening.

John W. Evans, when the special train from Sedalia arrived in Rockville Sunday, was the only person from this city that took passage for Nevada to attend the ball game.

J. W. Fettes, who is building an eight thousand dollar mill in this city, is getting along with the work nicely, and will be making meal and flour by the 15th day of August. Mr. James Murray will be the engineer.

As a shipping point Rockville knocks them all out. During the last 65 days there has been about 100 car loads of stuff shipped from here. The shipments for a whole year will be given the DEMOCRAT in the near future.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT is taken by 60 of our best citizens, who pronounce it one of the best papers printed in the State of Missouri. Its managing circulator and collector, John W. Baldwin, was once a citizen of Rockville.

You need not be surprised to hear of a wedding in Rockville sometime in the near future. Our young liveryman is trying to buy a nice little cottage in the city and we give him credit with being too smart to occupy it single handedly. "Keep your eye on the young man."

Bankers Doyle and Hyle, of this city, spent Tuesday in Butler, the guests of the county court. These gentlemen represent our two banks, which they claim has been assessed too high. When you touch a banker's pocket book, it acts like an electric shock. As a rule it affects us common 8x10 fellows the same way.

Who said Charley Field and Harry Welch had shaved their mustaches off? No such news has been circulated; but it is currently reported and generally understood that Dennie Ritchie, the popular young dry goods clerk, has turned one out, which, at present, is clear out of sight.

J. William Anderson, the leading druggist of our little city, is building one of the most handsome pitch face, morgan draft, stone store buildings in Bates county, and after it shall have been completed by George Brown and George Moore it will be occupied by Mr. Anderson as a drug store.

Concerts at the Park.

J. D. Sieber has arranged with the Sedalia Military band for a series of twenty concerts at Associ-

ation park, two each week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, commencing July 9th.

PHILIP PHILLIPS DEAD.

The Evangelist and Sweet Singer Has Joined the Silent Majority.

Philip Phillips, the noted evangelist, who has frequently been heard in Sedalia, died at Delaware, O., shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

He was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., August 12, 1834. When 24 years old he studied under Dr. Lowell Mason and other noted musicians, teaching church and Sunday school music in New York.

In 1860 he formed a partnership with William Sumner & Co., in Cincinnati. He sprang into national prominence as a singer in Washington, D. C., at the United States Christian convention.

Here he attracted President Lincoln's attention, who caused him to sing "Your Mission" in the presence of himself and his executive staff. He was also honored by being called to sing in the presence of members of congress. Later he sang extensively in Europe and America.

A Missing Girl.

Miss Ida Humphrey, of Monroe county, was seen going to Moberly, since which time nothing has been heard from her. She left at night, and said nothing to the family with whom she was living. George Caruthers was the name of the man with whom she made her home. She was an orphan.

The family has been searching for her since she left, but did not notify the Moberly police until yesterday.

Celebration at McAllister.

F. E. Hoffman went to McAllister Springs Wednesday to arrange for the fourth of July celebration to be held there. Rev. P. A. Cool and Hon. Dan E. Kennedy have been selected as the orators of the day and there will be other interesting and entertaining events.

A Resignation Accepted.

Gov. Stone has accepted the resignation of Thos. J. Lingle as a member of the state text book commission, and Prof. Jos. P. Blanton, of Columbia, has been appointed to the vacancy.

A BOLD MURDERER.

A Cashier Shot Down at His Desk.

OUTLAWRY IN CHICAGO.

A Robber Invades an Office and Murders the Inmate for His Money.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 24.—C. B. Birch, cash receiver for the West Chicago Street Railway company at Armitage avenue cable barns, was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour yesterday morning by a man who attempted to rob him of the day's receipts. Birch was alone in his office when a masked man entered and told him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying Birch reached for his revolver, when the robber fired two shots at him, striking in the back and arm. Birch then fired, and before dying said he believed he had hit the man. The robber fired three more shots, hitting Birch in the neck and in the breast, just above the heart. The robber then seized a handful of money from the counter and made his escape. In his hurry he scattered silver money about the floor.

Benjamin Phillips, division superintendent, and A. L. Rodman, claim agent for the road, who were in an adjoining office, hearing the shots, rushed over and found Birch lying on the floor. Birch was removed to the hospital, where he died four hours later. As Birch had nearly all the money locked up in the safe, it is thought the amount secured by the robber was small.

The murderer chose a favorable opportunity for his attempt. It was at the time the demolished electric car, which was struck by a Milwaukee & St. Paul train shortly after midnight, in which two men were fatally injured at the Armitage avenue crossing, was being hauled into the barn, and nearly all the employees were assisting with the work at some distance from the scene of the murder.

DON'T GO TO THE "PEN."

New Law Concerning the Punishment of Boys Under 18 Years Old.

The amended law governing the State Reform school for boys at Boonville, which went into effect on the 21st, provides that hereafter no boy under the age of 18 years of age, convicted of a felony, shall be sent to the penitentiary or confined in the county jail, but must be sent to the Reform school, and that, unless the boy or his parent or guardian has sufficient property to pay the expense, it shall be borne by the county.

There are now confined in the county jail, charged with burglarizing John W. Hicks' grocery store, Posey Payne, John Olliver, E. B. Scott and Alex Weise, all under 18, and not one of them with property enough to pay one day's expenses in the potter's field. If they are held to the grand jury and convicted in the criminal division of the circuit court they must be sent to the reform school for not less than two years, at an expense of \$120 each, to be borne by the county. They cannot be sent to the penitentiary nor back to the county jail.

After consultation with Judge Longan on Monday Mr. Hoffman concluded to charge the four with misdemeanor, and will recommend that Payne be sent to the county jail for six months, Elliott for three and the other two for shorter terms. "Payne is a very bad boy," Mr. Hoffman said, "and sooner or later will land in the penitentiary. At present he is not worth the money he will cost, and I'll recommend that he be punished by being kept in jail a few months."

Fell Into a Cave of Snakes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 24.—Patrick Maloney, a boy of 10, while picking flowers on the brink of an old abandoned mine hole Saturday, lost his balance and fell in. His companions saw him roll down the cave, a distance of 100 feet. Men were lowered into the cave, but could find no trace of the boy, although they saw plenty of big snakes.

Clergyman Robs a Church.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 24.—Rev. Harris Wright, a white Methodist preacher, has been convicted of robbing a church. The members of a little congregation at Round Mountain, Cherokee county, equipped their place of worship with

a small organ, a handsome pulpit Bible and a number of hymn books. Wright was the pastor, having that church in his charge in connection with others. Becoming short of money he sold the organ, Bible and hymn books, pocketed the proceeds and left. He was arrested near Cave Springs, Ga., and tried at Center, Ala., where he was fined \$100 in one case and \$20 in another.

INCENDIARISN LET LOOSE.

Webb City Suffers from the Work of Firebugs.

WEBB CITY, Mo., June 24.—At an early hour yesterday morning an incendiary fire broke out in the livery barn of Parker, Stewart & Aylor, on Main street, completely destroying the barn.

The Palace hotel and a number of other buildings in the vicinity caught on fire. The loss on the barn was \$2,000; on the hotel, owned by Ehrhart, Newell & Vanpelt, \$1,500; on the Winter block, \$200; on the Bolander property, \$450; on the Overstreet & Wertz block, \$300, and on property of Hoerning, Haydon & Fishburn, \$500.

All this property was uninsured. This is the most severe fire the city has had in five years.

TALMAGE SCORED.

Accused of Endorsing Many to Desecrate the Sabbath.

MASON CITY, Io., June 24.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is engaged to lecture at Clear Lake next Sunday, and to which Sunday excursions are advertised to run on all railroads centering here, was roundly denounced from the Methodist and other pulpits of the city yesterday. Talmage was severely censured for allowing himself, for a monetary consideration, to be the attraction for causing many to desecrate the Sabbath.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in my stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Crops in Pettis County.

Wheat harvesting in this county was completed early this week if the weather continues favorable.

The yield, both in quantity and quality, is much better than was anticipated.

Oats are ripening and will make a good average crop.

Corn is magnificent and in good shape.

The hay crop, while not so heavy as usual, will be sufficient to supply all local demands. Millet has made a fine start.

Thrown from His Buggy.

A team belonging to Wm. McFatrach, a well known farmer out south, took fright at a bicycle on East Broadway at noon Saturday and ran away. In front of the Broadway school the tongue fell to the ground and Mr. McFatrach was thrown from the buggy with great violence, injuring him considerably. The frightened steeds continued their flight, going south until the vehicle was further damaged and the horses caught.

An Attempted Assault.

People in the vicinity of Thompson, Audrain county, are exercised over an attempted outrage upon the person of Miss Ona Bunstine, the 16-year-old daughter of Samuel C. Bunstine, a prominent farmer of Worcester, by Mike Lyons, who lives in the vicinity of Liberty church, in the western part of the county.

Prosecuting Attorney Trimble went to Thompson, where Lyons was placed under arrest. The attempted assault took place last Tuesday night.

A Bride at Eighty-Eight.

MOLINE, Ill., June 24.—The Rev. Father Guyer, of Rapid City, yesterday officiated at a remarkable wedding, the groom being 65 and the bride 88. The contracting parties were Michael Prinderville and Mrs. Mary Griffin, of Po. Byron.

One-Fourth of a Crop.

Joe B. Roe says his blackberry crop this year will be only one-fourth as large as it was last year. He expects to put about ten crates a day on the market.

HER MISTAKE.

An Elderly Woman Whose Benevolence Was Misplaced.

Her Motherly Instinct Led Her Into a Grievous Error—Why an Undersized Man Was Offered a Seat in Her Lap.

There is a woman on the West side who still shudders when she thinks of a blunder she made one day in a Summit street car, says the Detroit Free Press. She is an elderly woman, with sons old enough to attend the high school, and is of a mild and benign disposition. She does not see well without her glasses, and to this she attributes her misfortune.

About eight o'clock in the evening of one of the very cold days she had a seat in a Summit street car. It was crowded with shoppers and men going home from work. Standing in front of her, with his back turned to her, the other passengers saw a very short man. He was having a very hard time keeping on his feet as the car lurched from time to time with the slack of the "cable." He was too short to hold to the straps, and the best he could do was to hang to the man in front of him. A look of sympathy passed over the benign-looking woman's face as she witnessed his struggles. When the car rounded the curve at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets it gave a frightful lurch.

The little man was taken off his guard, and landed squarely in the woman's lap. He tried to rise as fast as he could, and excuse himself, when to his surprise and horror, he felt that she was holding him where he was. He tried again to get up, but she held him tighter than before.

"That's all right, little boy, sit still," she said kindly, with a smile. Passengers were staring in amazement at the unusual spectacle, and the ribbon-counter girl in the corner of the car giggled audibly.

The undersized victim began to squirm, but his captor attributed it to his boyish embarrassment. It was only when he turned his big round eyes on her and said, in a deep bass voice: "Will you be kind enough to let me go, madam?" that she discovered that she had made a horrible mistake. She had taken him for a mere boy, and her motherly instinct had asserted itself at seeing him stand up in a crowded car. Her confusion was painful to witness. She stammered a few words of explanation, which the short man was too rattled to reply to. The passengers were cruel enough to laugh, and they both looked as though they wished themselves far away. At the nearest corner she got out, her cheeks still crimson with mortification. The short man took her seat, jammed his hat down hard over his forehead and buried himself in his newspaper.

MOVING A BIG TREE.

A Giant Cherry Taken Up and Moved to Another Place.

Just before midnight one night in the middle of February last, a cherry tree, with earth attached, weighing twelve and three-quarter tons, began the passage from the Knowles estate at Pawtucket and Fletcher streets to the grounds of ex-Mayor Field's residence in Middlesex street.

The tree was on a sled and the way it got off there is an interesting story. During the cold snap a trench was dug around the tree. It was several feet deep. The tree was propped up so that it could not fall, and then the earth was dug from under the roots until the tree stood free, except that a platform of earth two feet deep and twelve feet in diameter clung to it. The roots and the frost held the ground intact.

Then the tree was tipped over gently with jacks to measure its length on the ground, so that the twelve-foot circle of horizontal earth was made perpendicular. More jackscrews were used to raise the circle of frozen earth, so that the sled was slipped under it, and then it was lowered, and the horses pulled the combination out of the orchard. Wooden shears braced the reeling tree on the sled. All this was done a couple of weeks ago. The earth cracked during the work, and the cracks were plastered with mud and allowed to freeze tight. —Lowell Mail.

No Longer Veal.

An English clergyman was preaching in a country church in Scotland. He had as his subject: "The Prodigal Son." "And the prodigal son went away from his poor old father and remained in a far country for years and years and years, and his father mourned his absence for years and years. But after years and years he came back to his poor old father, and his poor old father said unto his servants, Bring forth the fatted calf which has been kept for my son these years and years." An old farmer in the audience could contain himself no longer: "Yer a le'er, it wud hae bin a coo," he exclaimed. —Ram's Horn.

In Memoriam.

James M. Allcorn was born in Howard county, Mo., June 12th, 1823, and departed this life June 16th, 1895. He united with the Baptist church when young, and in 1886 he united with the Methodist church at Pleasant Hill, Pettis county, Mo.

Deceased was first married to Ellen McFarland in Cooper county, Mo. She died February 15th, 1861, and he was then married to Amanda Conklin, February 25th, 1866, in Sedalia, by Rev. Brown.

Deceased leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss, all of whom were present at death. Mrs. James Miller, only child of the first union, lives in Benton county, Mo. Huston Allcorn, eldest son of the last marriage, lives in Kansas City. The remaining six at home are: Charles, Minnie, Dollie, Elmer, Belle and Newton Allcorn. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shafer, of Sedalia, and were held in the Pleasant Hill church. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

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THE THOMPSON CASE.

Official Papers Have Reached Washington.

MAY BE INDICTED AGAIN.

If So, the Authorities at the National Capital Will Try to Have Him Extradited.

The extradition papers covering the case of J. C. Thompson, cashier of the failed First National bank of Sedalia, reached the department of state today from the United States legation in Mexico, says a Washington dispatch of the 21st to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The observation was made officially that misapplication of private funds was not reached by the treaty between Mexico and this country, and for this reason the Mexican authorities, under the treaty, were not compelled to deliver Thompson to the United States authorities, and as a result had refused to do so.

The fact of the Mexican authorities refusing to surrender Thompson appeared in dispatches from Mexico City some time ago, but not until today has the official action on the case reached the department. It was observed by an official that the Mexican authorities could surrender anyone for offenses not enumerated or covered by the treaty if desired, but it happened in a few instances where a man had slipped out of the United States, and by reason of not being reached by the treaty made himself so agreeable to the Mexican authorities that they would not surrender him.

They had understood that Thompson had been rather free with his money in Mexico, making himself agreeable to the authorities, and it was suggested that possibly in this way he had engendered a desire among the officials to protect him, and as the treaty left the matter in their hands it was rather certain that they would continue to protect him as long as Thompson remains on good terms with them.

It was observed at the department that should the United States officials in the western district of Missouri or the Missouri state authorities conclude to make another effort to secure possession of Thompson by having him indicted for something covered by the treaty the department would use its influence upon the minister of Mexico to get him to attend to the matter at once. It is very plain that some of the officials of the department, as well as Comptroller Eckels, of the treasury, are annoyed by the information that Mr. Thompson is being introduced into society by high members of the United States legation and is not hampered in the least by his conduct in the United States.

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No Sailors Were Injured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Secretary Herbert received a cablegram today from Admiral Kirkland at Kiel, stating none of the sailors had been seriously injured in the explosion on the launch of the cruiser San Francisco, and that all were on duty again. The admiral did not give the names of those injured, evidently regarding the subject too trifling for detail.

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WHY NOT YOU?

A MOUNTAIN HEROINE.

BY W. J. LAMPTON.

The man from Chicago had told his story, and while the listeners in the smoking-car were digesting it a quiet man, smoking a bad cigar, gave a slight cough indicative of beginning a yarn himself. The listeners gave him their attention at once.

"How did you know I had anything to say?" asked the man.

"You looked it," said Chicago.

"Well, I have," laughed the man, "and I've got an affidavit to go with mine. Have you got one for that you told?"

"Oh, yes," grinned Chicago, "and I'll show it to you when you've had your say."

"Don't forget that, gents," said the man, turning to the listeners. "And now for mine. Five years ago I was a deputy United States marshal in southeastern Kentucky, and most of my business was with moonshiners. I had pretty fair success and bagged a lot of them, but there was one, the chief of the gang and the worst of them all, that we couldn't get on, hands on. One day, however, word came to me that he was at his cabin in the mountain, and if I could get there with a force of men we might surround the place and capture him, as he had just come in and expected to get out again before we should hear anything of him. In ten minutes I was on my way to his cabin with ten men, all armed with heavy revolvers, and all moving out by different ways, so as not to excite suspicion and let him get on to our movements. We were to meet at a point about half a mile from his house and then swoop down on it and take him in. The first part of the programme went off all right, and an hour after I had heard he was at home I had his house surrounded. Then I rode to the door and yelled 'hello,' and a woman came out.

"Where's your husband?" I asked, for I knew her quite well.

"What do you want uv him?" she responded.

"I want to see him."

"Well, you can't."

"But I'm going to just the same."

I heard he was here not an hour ago, and he's got to come this time."

"I reckon not," she said, and dodged in, shutting the door after her with a slam, and barring it on the inside, as I could very plainly hear.

"Then, before we had a chance to make a rush a gun went off in the house and a bullet went 'spat' against a tree near me. I thought it was time to get under cover, and did so with promptness and dispatch, and at once ordered my men to close up and fire on the house. This they did with pleasure, but we might as well have fired at a stockade, for the cabin was built of heavy logs, and nothing short of a mountain howitzer could have any serious effect upon it. We banged away, though, and every now and then a shot came from the inside, and whistled disagreeably near us. One time, when one of my men showed up where he could get a shot at the only pane of glass visible, two shots came after him so closely that he stayed in hiding for the rest of the time. This was about nine o'clock in the morning, and we at last concluded that, as there were children and a woman in the house with our mountaineer, we could not very well burn it down, even if we could get close enough to fire it; we would simply camp on their trail and starve them out. So we took our places to command every point to prevent escape, and waited. At intervals a shot would come from the cabin, but we would not pay any attention to it, thinking that our man might think we had gone and come out, but he didn't, and the long day wore on. It was raining, too, after noon, and we were decidedly uncomfortable, but we had our game caged, and we were bound to get him or stay there a year. However, it was not to be that we were to remain quite that long, for about eight o'clock in the evening, when it was so dark we couldn't see our hands before us, and had come up so close to the cabin that we trusted to our ears instead of our eyes to catch the moonshiner in case he tried to get away under cover of darkness, the door was thrown open and the woman called.

"What is it?" I asked from behind a stump in the yard.

"You can come in if you want, she replied.

"Tell your old man to come out."

"I won't do nothin' uv the sort," she said, in a most womanly fashion. "Ef yer want him, come in after him."

I parleyed awhile, fearing treachery, but when she handed out two guns and punched up the fire on the hearth, until the cabin was brilliantly lighted, I called up my men and went inside, the woman standing meanwhile in the middle of the floor, with four or five children clinging to her skirts. Every man of us had his revolver in his hand, and we expected trouble, though it

was hardly likely under the circumstances. Once inside we had made a thorough search of the one room of the cabin in a very few minutes, and as the floor was mostly earth we did not feel like going for a cellar, notwithstanding there was no sign of the moonshiner in the room where we were. He was clean gone, and there could be no doubt on that point. It was so unexpected and disappointing that I looked at the woman helplessly. In reply she laughed at me.

"Where's your husband?" I asked, because there wasn't much else to say.

"How do I know?" she answered, provokingly.

"Hasn't he been here all day?"

"Of course he hain't. He hain't that big a fool."

"Who's been doing the shooting then?"

"Me," and she gave me the laugh again.

"You?" I gasped.

"Course me. Why not me?" she laughed again. "Can't I shoot?"

"I knew that she could, and did not compliment her on it."

"Hasn't he been here?" I asked.

"On this question she shook herself loose from her children and stood straight before us.

"Yes, he has," she said; 'he wuz here not five minutes afore you come with yer gang. I seen one uv you that I knowed, and I shoved Bill out and told him to run and I'd take keer uv the balance. Bill run, and you fellers know the rest. He's got twelve hours the start uv you'uns, and ef yer want to go after him you kin; but it's powerful dark goin' in the mountains, and yer'd better stay and take supper with me and try it in the daylight.'

"It was a true story, too, every word she said, and we tried to do something with her for resisting officers, but not much, for somehow we felt she acted the heroine, and we let her off with only a reprimand. As for Bill, he never came back while I was there."

"You needn't show your affidavit," said the man from Chicago, when the story ended, and the ex-deputy smiled at him blandly. — Detroit Free Press.

IT SETTLED THEM.

The Story Francis Deak Used to Tell to Tiresome Visitors.

A Hungarian paper says that Francis Deak, the Hungarian statesman, used to get rid of troublesome visitors by telling them the following story: "Once, when in Paris, Napoleon I. paid a visit to the hospital for old soldiers. He perceived among the rest a man who had lost one of his arms, and he entered into conversation with him. 'Where did you lose your arm?' asked the emperor. 'At Austerlitz, your majesty.' Then, no doubt, you curse the emperor and your country every time you look at your mutilated limb?' 'No, indeed,' protested the veteran, 'for the emperor and my native land I would readily sacrifice my other arm, if needs be.' 'I can hardly believe that,' the emperor quietly remarked and passed on.

"But the soldier, anxious to prove that he was in earnest, immediately drew a saber from his sheath and lopped off his other arm." Here Deak would pause and fix a penetrating look on his visitor. "Well, what have you to say of such a man and such an action?" "A most sublime act of self-sacrifice! A truly noble character!" This was the style of reply invariably given. "But the story has one flaw," he would gravely add. "What is that, pray?" "It is simply impracticable. How could a one-armed man contrive to cut off his only remaining arm?"—N. Y. Tribune.

A FINE DOG.

Rochester Boasts a Canine That Heeds Every Alarm.

Rover is the name of a white-and-black spaniel that for the past month has followed truck 1 of Front street to all fires where the services of the company were needed. Truck 1 only responds to calls in the sections of the city where there are high buildings, but there have been a sufficient number of calls to break Rover in to his new duties.

It is a strange story that the firemen tell of how the dog happened to take up with their manner of life. It was in the early part of August, they say, that when going at full speed to a fire on the west side the animal was first seen following the apparatus and barking as if he thought his efforts would spur the four grays to a greater speed. The dog was allowed to follow the truck back to the house, where he has since remained. He is a great pet of the fire jaddies, who named him Rover, after the old hand engine Red Rover.

Rover sleeps in the stable with the horses and during the night if a call comes he will bark and run about, impatient for the firemen to leave the building. The men say that when their pet gets used to a fireman's life he will be more calm when an alarm is sounded.—Rochester Herald.

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THE WHINE GOES UP.

Jefferson City Rushes Into the Courts

TO RETAIN THE CAPITAL.

An Injunction Applied For to Operate Against Secretary of State Lesueur.

In the circuit court of Cole county Monday an injunction suit was instituted by Joseph R. Edwards, of Jefferson City, against A. A. Lesueur, secretary of state, to prohibit him from publishing and certifying to the county clerks of the state the concurrent resolution adopted by the last general assembly to remove the capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia.

Mr. Edwards is one of the leading members of the bar of Jefferson City, a large property owner, and editor of the Cole County Democrat. He represented Cole county in the Thirty-seventh general assembly, and is the son of Judge E. L. Edwards, who was judge of that judicial circuit for fifteen years. He is also a nephew of the late John Edwards, who was governor of the state in the 50s.

The case will be tried at the July term of the Cole county circuit court before Judge Dorsey W. Shackleford, judge of that circuit. The petition is signed by the following members of the local bar: Jos. R. Edwards, H. Clay Ewing, A. M. Hough, J. C. Fisher, Edwin Silver, F. M. Brown and W. S. Pope.

The petition recites the provisions of the concurrent resolution adopted by the general assembly, and asks for an injunction upon the following grounds:

"That said concurrent resolution proposing said amendment to the constitution of this state is neither in form nor in substance authorized or permitted by the constitution of this state; that said resolution is invalid and of no binding force as an amendment to said constitution, although a majority of the qualified voters voting at the general election to be held in this state in the year 1896 shall vote therefor; that it does not provide that the same shall go into effect as an operative amendment to said constitution, upon its adoption by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting in favor thereof, but, on the contrary, by its terms and provisions, its taking effect and becoming an operative and binding part of said constitution is made to depend on the further facts or conditions 'that some person or persons shall donate or grant to the state land or money or other valuable thing for the purpose of erecting the necessary public building at the City of Sedalia for the use of the state, or shall deposit with the governor of the state sufficient securities or obligations to guarantee the erection of such buildings,' and also on the further facts or conditions that a suitable capitol building for the state of Missouri, having the same or greater floor area and appointments than the present capitol and supreme court buildings, and equal thereto in stability and architectural merit, together with grounds of the same or greater area than those now possessed by the state at the City of Jefferson; and also that a state armory and executive mansion, similar or superior to the one owned by the state, together with grounds and appurtenances thereto, shall be erected or furnished at the City of Sedalia, and shall be accepted by a commission, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general of Missouri.

"That said concurrent resolution, proposing the aforesaid amendment to the constitution of this state, was not read on three different days in each house of the general assembly, nor did it take the course of a bill in said general assembly, and for this reason it is unauthorized by the constitution.

"That said proposed amendment to the constitution of this state is a violation of the contract and agreement entered into by the state with the United States, in that the effect that said amendment, if adopted, is to revoke, without the consent of the United States, a binding provision of the ordinance of acceptance.

"That the adoption of said amendment will work a grievous wrong and hardship and occasion irreparable injury to the plaintiff in respect to his property rights in that it will greatly reduce the value of his property, situated in the City of Jefferson, and on four sections of land selected for the permanent seat of government of the state, all of

which was purchased by plaintiff and the persons under whom he holds on the faith of the contract between the state of Missouri and the United States, and in the belief that by virtue thereof said four sections of land would forever remain the seat of government of Missouri, or continue so at least until the consent of the congress of the United States should be obtained to the abrogation or revocation of the ordinance of acceptance of the state of Missouri so far as the same relates or pertains to the seat of government of the state of Missouri."

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

The Drowning of John B. Hall at Tacoma, Wash.

HE WAS MISSING A MONTH.

A Watch, Chain and Other Valuables Sent to a Relative in Massachusetts.

The DEMOCRAT a few days ago chronicled the death of John B. Hall, a former engineer on the M. & T., by drowning at Tacoma, Wash., but none of the particulars were known at the time.

Yesterday, however, Mr. John Kelly, of the Missouri Pacific freight office, who returned only recently from Tacoma, received papers from there that give an account of Hall's disappearance on May 19 and the finding of his body on June 19, one month later, together with circumstances that point strongly to it being a case of suicide. The Tacoma Morning Union of June 19 says:

FOUND IN THE BAY.
The body of John B. Hall, aged 60 years, who was last seen alive May 12, was found floating in the bay yesterday morning by Thomas Ramsdell.

There is a bruise on the right temple that the coroner says might have been made by striking something when falling. The body was found near the coal bunkers, but there is no means of knowing where he fell in the water.

The dead man lived in the New addition a number of years and was well known there. He was an old engineer, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and high in the Masonic order.

The body was taken to Murphy & Fraser's undertaking rooms. A sister, Mrs. A. D. Manges, living at Rochester, N. Y., was telegraphed to by the coroner yesterday, and the body will be held until a reply is received.

Ever since Mr. Hall has been missing his friends have held to the idea that he was out of the city. They could not believe that he had committed suicide or met with foul play.

THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE.
The Tacoma Leader of June 20 has the following additional particulars concerning the case:

That John B. Hall, whose body was found in the bay Tuesday, after a disappearance of a month, committed suicide there now seems to be no reason to doubt. Coroner Parks has received a letter from Hall's nephew at Litchfield, Mass., stating that he has received a package containing Hall's watch, chain and other valuables, which were sent from Tacoma May 18th. On May 19th Hall disappeared, and Coroner Parks believes his acts conclusively establish a case of premeditated suicide. A telegram has been received from the dead man's sister asking that the body be buried here. This will be done, the Masons taking charge of the funeral.

AX VS. REVOLVER.

Two Missouri Women Meet With Fatal Effect on One.

Mrs. John Henson, who resides at the zinc mines, at Aurora, Mo., got an idea in her head that Mrs. John Walliver, a widow, was after the affections of her husband.

Immediately she got an ax and proceeded to Mrs. Walliver's to make mince meat of her. The house was locked and Mrs. Henson began chopping in the window.

Mrs. Walliver, who was inside, got a 44 caliber navy revolver and fired twice. The first shot cut the handle of Mrs. Henson's ax, and the next hit that lady in the hip, ranged across and shattered the right cheek bone and lodged in the back of the neck. Mrs. Henson cannot live. Mrs. Walliver gave herself up.

AT RANDOM.

LADY RAYE, a widow, aged 29.
SYBIL DEANE, her unmarried sister, aged 22.
Scene: Boudoir in Lady Raye's house, Queen's Gate.
Time: Afternoon—Present day.

Lady Raye (at the tea table)—How nice it is to have you here, dearie! It was really rather inconsiderate of Aunt Charlotte to carry you off last winter just as I came back to town.

Sybil—And I simply longed to remain with you.

Lady Raye (handing her a cup of tea)—Perhaps it was as well, though. You would have had a very dull, not to say sad, time of it. But now I'm going to mend my ways, and you must help me.

Sybil—I? How?

Lady Raye—You must teach me how to be young and happy again. Oh, Sibbie, I feel such a fossil!

Sybil (laughing)—You don't look it in that gown.

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Lady Raye (taking the frame from her sister)—At Poona in '92. He never told me he knew you, though.

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AT RANDOM.

LADY RAYE, a widow, aged 29.
SYBIL DEANE, her unmarried sister, aged 22.
Scene: Boudoir in Lady Raye's house, Queen's Gate.
Time: Afternoon—Present day.

Lady Raye (at the tea table)—How nice it is to have you here, dearie! It was really rather inconsiderate of Aunt Charlotte to carry you off last winter just as I came back to town.

Sybil—And I simply longed to remain with you.

Lady Raye (handing her a cup of tea)—Perhaps it was as well, though. You would have had a very dull, not to say sad, time of it. But now I'm going to mend my ways, and you must help me.

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Whereas, Jeremiah P. Sullivan and Kate Sullivan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 25th day of May, 1893, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Mo., in trust deed record No. 101, at page 90, conveyed to the undersigned, George P. Longan, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot or parcel of ground sold to Peter Brandt by R. B. Cunningham and wife, thence west twenty-two (22) feet and two and one-half inches, thence north to the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway grounds, being one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less, thence east parallel with said railway ground to the northwest corner of the lot sold Peter Brandt as aforesaid, being twenty-two (22) feet and two and one-half inches when squared at the north end, thence south one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less, being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah P. Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan and wife by deed recorded in recorder's office, Pettis county, Missouri, in book 39, page 564, said lot or parcel of ground being in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, being a part of the west half of lot two (2), of northeast quarter of section three (3), township forty-five (45), range twenty-one (21).

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid according to its terms. Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of the said note, I, George P. Longan, Trustee, do hereby offer for sale at public auction on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1895,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note together with costs and expenses of executing this trust, the above described real estate at the west door of the court house in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1895.

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It Is "Rev. Sam" Now.

Rev. Sam W. Johnson, who has been pursuing a theological course at the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Sunday morning to the delight of a host of friends. He is looking remarkably well.—Fayette Leader.

Rev. Johnson was formerly connected with the reportorial department of the DEMOCRAT, and has a host of friends.

A New Snake Story.

G. M. Roberts and James Miller, Saline county stockmen, had a thrilling experience while driving in the country yesterday. Their buggy wheel ran over a huge rattlesnake, throwing it into their laps. Both men fell from the buggy, with the reptile, all scared alike. Short prayers were made by the gentlemen, and the snake escaped.

Large Corn Crop Insured.

Howard county was visited by a heavy wind storm yesterday evening, which did considerable dam-